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WE GROW

The deposits of this bank were, on;

DECEMBER 1, 1909	\$109,121.31
DECEMBER 1, 1913	\$240,626.14

The assets were, on:-

DECEMBER 1, 1909	\$167,276.02
DECEMBER 1, 1913	\$310,067.93

This remarkable growth is due largely to the friends and patrons of the Bank. We have friends and patrons, because the Bank is absolutely safe, and gives fair and courteous treatment to all.

We thank our friends for making this progress possible, and wish each and every one of them a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
BARBOURVILLE, KENTUCKY

KENTUCKY.



HON. JAMES DIXON BLACK

Mr. Black was born in Knox County, Kentucky, on Richland Creek, in 1849, was educated in the Common Schools of Knox County and later graduated from Washington & Tusculum College, of Greeneville, Tennessee, in 1872. Was admitted to practice at the Knox County Bar, in the year 1874, during the administration of Hon. W. H. Randall, the then Circuit Judge, and has been a practitioner at this bar since that date and has been retained in most all important cases; he was elected to the Legislature for Knox and Whitley Counties, August, 1875, at which session good laws were passed; he served the County as Superintendent of Public Schools in 1884-'85; he was appointed First Assistant Attorney General, in 1912, but resigned after a little while to take up his practice at home. He was elected to the Presidency of Union College in 1910 holding said position for two years, with a great sacrifice in a financial way. In 1893 he was appointed by Gov. John Young Brown as a Commissioner to the World's Fair at Chicago, representing Kentucky; he was also commissioned by Governor William O. Bradley to represent Kentucky at the launching of the Battle Ship, Kentucky, which was launched at New Port News.

He was made a Master Mason in 1873 and served in all the stations in Mountain Lodge No. 187, at this place and served in all the stations in the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, and was elected Grand Master of Kentucky in October, 1888. He is also a member of Barbourville Chapter No. 137, Royal Arch Masons, and is a Knights Templar.

He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and for several years it has been the height of his ambition to teach the Bible Class.

Financially, Mr. Black has made a success and he, as a Senior member of the Law firm of Black, Black & Owens, represents, the larger corporations in the County as well as a lucrative practice otherwise.

Don't Forget!

D. C. Payne's
Jewelry Store

It is the place to get great bargains in Christmas gifts.

We have a wonderful assortment in Parisian Ivory, Ebony and Silver Comb and Brush Sets, Toilet Cases, Jewelry Boxes, Oriental Hand Painted China, Cut Glass, Diamonds, Solid Gold Rings from two dollars up, Vanity Cases and Mesh Bags from \$1.25 and up, nice line of ladies and gents Gold Watches, Neck Chains and Locketts.

We positively GUARANTEE all our goods to be as represented.

All sales amounting to over \$1.00 we will do Engraving FREE of COST

D. C. PAYNE

IN DR. HERNDON'S DRUG STORE, Barbourville, Ky.

The Christmas Shopping Season

The campaign to induce people to buy Christmas presents early is pushed with renewed vigor. There is an additional reason, in the inextricable confusion in the parcel post system unless the public changes its habits.

While the express companies may expect to find the holiday rush somewhat easier this year, the post office is up against a very bad proposition. Even under previous conditions the post office clerks have

been the goat of Christmas. They have taken the worst end of the strain, and have worked to the limit of nervous prostration.

With the certainty that the business they must now handle will be at least double that of former years, the lot of the post office clerk will not be a happy one.

Human nature and human strength can only do about so much.

If the public has any desire whatever to see holiday presents delivered to see Jan. 1, 1914, it should get busy and mail all gifts at least 10 days before Christmas.

Tuberculosis day

Tuberculosis day is to be observed again this year Dec. 7, and a general notice of it is asked. While fine work is being done to stamp out this needless disease, its ravages do not attract the attention they should, because they occur separately and individually. A Titanic disaster gets the big headlines, while the efforts to stop an infinitely more destructive disease attract comparatively little notice.

When will some people learn the menace to health caused by the habit of spitting on sidewalks and other public places? Ten years ago it is recalled that in one of the most intelligent cities of the country, as anti-spitting ordinance was passed out of the city council, as an inducement on every play privileges. There has been a gain since then, but the habit continues. He expects to see on the walk, he encourages some victim of tuberculosis to do his deadly work. It is in this way that the majority of cases are distributed.

Aimless Shopping

With all the unbecoming character of the Christmas rush in the city, nothing is done, that the enormous business done at holiday time could never be transacted, were not the public becoming accustomed to direct their shopping through the advertising columns.

In the old days a Christmas shopper started out on her errands with vague ideas of what she wanted and proposed to get. She entered up and down the store windows, and failing to see what she needed, she drifted in and out of various places, pausing over goods until she at last found something that would do.

All this took the time of clerks, obstructed the passage to the counters of those who had more definite ideas. The stores were filled with a lot of undecided people, who took time to make up their minds.

The common procedure in conducting a shopping party to-day starts out with newspaper reading. For many weeks previous to Christmas, the newspapers are filled with attractive advertising describing in much detail the holiday offerings. Many merchants do a public service by printing lists of suggestions of gifts for men, for women, for girls and for boys, giving also ranges of prices, and here and there bits of useful description.

Thus the rough preliminary work of deciding on gifts is largely done at home. After people have mulled over these notices for a few days they have a more positive idea of what they want, and they know pretty near where they can get it. They pursue their purpose with some definiteness of aim, and do not waste a lot of time in indecision over the general nature of gifts.

The people who have plenty of money to spend are apt to be persons of fine thought who make their purchases in advance by studying the newspapers. People of small means find that the advertising contains many tips helping them to make substantial savings.

A Waste of Fuel

The advancing price of coal has been such of recent years as to lead to federal investigations, now and then. But not merely have prices of coal kept increasing, but the coal is being used more wastefully. The coal is being used more wastefully. The coal is being used more wastefully.

In large cities the price asked for enough wood to fuel a fire for or kitchen stove are frequently prohibitive. In rural sections the fuel is rather than the coal is often the main dependence for heat. In many villages prices are so high that they represent an expense of cost of living.

The fuel wood supply of this country has been soundly wasted. Lax regulation and public carelessness has permitted forest fires to sweep off in a day, the supplies of wood for a generation. In getting isolated wood piles on the ground and left to rot on the ground

Every vestige of a tree is swept off. If young trees could but be spared, another crop would be ready for marketing in about half the time it now takes to grow a forest.

The American people have no conception of the thrifty, prudent way in which in other lands the supplies of wood fuel are utilized and husbanded. The gathering of "taglogs" seems to be a regular trade, and every scrap of dead wood in the forest is utilized. In many sections of Europe certain kinds of trees seem much like big busses on the tops of poles. The lower limbs are cut off periodically, and from a cheap fuel supply for people who can afford nothing better.

Now that so many of the natural resources of the country are being exhausted, it is time to devise means for better utilization. In forest lands scattered wood piles, sufficient to warm the poor people of a city.

From the Governorship to Baseball

Even to-day, to many of our times, baseball is a kind of kid game. It is good, wholesome, exercise for boys, but when a man quits his job to play on the grand stands, it is time to get a commercial report on his credit.

Persons taking this view will not comprehend how John K. Finner, governor of Pennsylvania, could produce his political career to become president of the National Baseball League even giving up promising chances of a United States senatorship by so doing.

Thereby they fail to realize the large opportunity that professional baseball opens to day to men possessing certain qualities. Of course the business side of it is hardly the career to which you can recommend a young man. When your \$15,000 beauty may go wrong merely from twisting his ankle in getting off a trolley car, you run up against surpassing those of the green cloth.

A few years ago it was estimated that the American people spent \$15,000,000 annually on professional ball. A number of team franchises are valued at \$1,000,000 or over. The vast amounts of steel and concrete going up in the larger cities are indications that the managers are looking to a business future where profits of single team will run well up toward a million.

Next to the gift for finding star material in youth and immature seasons, probably a gift for diplomacy counts highest in this business.

Baseball players are one of the most hardy string types of persons in existence. The nerve and alertness of eye and hand that give them their physical skill, make many of them sensitive to slight causes that to broad over real and tanned wrongs. Governor Finner will find the job of managing all these competing forces and influences even more difficult than placing "the boys" on the field.

CARNEGIE "POOR" NOW

Steel King Is Within Striking Distance of \$25,000,000 He Thinks Family Needs.

A few Carnegie family members, comparatively few, are busy in the city and country, but the majority of the family are down in the steel industry. The Carnegie family is now in a state of financial distress, and the steel industry is in a state of financial distress.

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Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, Pa., 22,000,000
Carnegie endowment for international peace, 14,000,000
Carnegie hero fund commission and gifts to libraries (estimated) 160,000,000

Total, \$265,125,000
To this tremendous total may be added possibly \$100,000,000 of miscellaneous gifts to thousands of institutions, individuals, and private philanthropists. This would bring the grand total almost up to the staggering sum of \$365,125,000.

THE AUTHOR IS UNKNOWN.

"The one that's sweetest is the one that's fast to fade. The boy who runs the fastest is the one to come last. The brightest of the evening have the gloomiest of dawns. The man who buys the biggest yards must cut the biggest lawns. The apple that is the biggest has the fattest worm of all. The fellow who gets on in life is sure to have a fall. The soap that loaves the fastest is the best to show the flies. The best who would sell the goods most cheaply advertise. The hen that lays the largest egg will be the first to see. And things we always wish for are the last we ever get. The soap that is always best and yet we pass it by, to dabble with the tinseled things that fool and catch the eye."

Man Comes to Life and Kicks Undertaker

TWICE PRONOUNCED DEAD. CHAS. HUGHES, OF CHESTER, PA., IS STILL AMONG THE LIVING.

Chester, Pa., Dec. 13.—Two pronouncements that Chas. Hughes is still alive.

A week ago a house and members of the family were apparently prepared for the worst. An undertaker noted a slight twitching in the man's arm and rushed him to the hospital.

The other day a doctor pronounced Hughes dead. The undertaker, bending over the supposed dead man, received a kick in the stomach.

"AL" JENNINGS SEEKS OFFICE

Reformed Bandit Wants to Be Governor of Oklahoma.

"Al" Jennings, a former bandit and reformed criminal, is seeking office in Oklahoma. He has been in the state for some time and has been successful in his efforts to reform himself.

The Jennings family is now in a state of financial distress, and the steel industry is in a state of financial distress. The Jennings family is now in a state of financial distress, and the steel industry is in a state of financial distress.

ONE RIDDLE AFTER ANOTHER

Arkansas Man Father of Eighteen, One of Them a Baby.

Leadville, Ark., Dec. 11.—John Riddle, a farmer, is the father of eighteen children. He has been successful in his efforts to reform himself and has been successful in his efforts to reform himself.

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Safety of Liberty Bell

PENNSYLVANIA WILL PROVIDE VAULT if RELIC GOES to EXPOSITION.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 14.—Pennsylvania's commission to the Panama-Pacific Exposition has determined not to erect a duplicate of Independence Hall at San Francisco, Cal., owing to the heavy cost, but to have a central pavilion with colonnade and wings. In the pavilion will be a space for the Liberty Bell, with a fireproof vault in one of the side buildings, so that the bell can be protected from fire and be placed under lock and key at night, should it be sent to the exposition.

INDIANS TO ASK FOR \$200,000,000.

Will Sue Government for Loss of Lands and Fishing Rights

Macinaw City, Mich., Dec. 17.—Approximately 500 Ottawa and Chippewa Indians in Michigan will enter a claim for \$200,000,000 against the United States Government for alleged deprivation of valuable lands and of fishing rights.

The validity of this claim against the Government hinges upon the interpretation of the treaty of 1833 between the Government and twelve Indian tribes, including the northern Michigan Ottawas and Chippewas.

BONES OF AMERICANS FOUND

Blast Reveals Remains of Fifteen Slain in Cuba.

Havana, Cuba, Dec. 17.—The long lost remains of fifteen of Colonel William Crittenden's Kentuckians whom the Spaniards shot in 1851 have been found in a hillside near the antique Atares fort. Colonel Crittenden and his men went to Cuba on a filibustering expedition. The commander and fifty of his men were captured, court-martialed, and sentenced to death. Colonel Crittenden was told to kneel before the firing squad in Atares fort. His proud answer was:

"An American kneels only to his God."

A discharge of dynamite used in excavating revealed the bones of fifteen men side by side in a trench.

Wed Twenty Minutes After Introduction

Swift Courtship in Indiana Town When Visitor Decides He Won't Go Home Alone

Jeffersonville, Ind., Dec. 17.—Less than twenty minutes after they had been introduced to each other, William L. Moring, of Danville, Va., and Miss Lora L. Blythe of this city were married by Magistrate Oscar L. Hay.

Moring had come to Jeffersonville expecting to marry Miss Bora Delva, with whom he had exchanged pictures. Upon arriving, however, he found that Miss Delva, grown tired of waiting, had married another man. Moring, though discomfited by the news, determined to return home with a bride.

Magistrate Hay suggested the substitution of Miss Blythe. They were introduced. Moring smiled, Miss Blythe smiled, cupid smiled. Twenty minutes later the principals were bound by the ties of matrimony.

Kills Two, Wounds Another and then Commits Suicide

Unraged because his divorced wife refused to return to him, Emmanuel Harner, a railway mail clerk at Chicago, shot and killed a man and a woman who had aided his wife, wounded Mrs. Harner and committed suicide.

WILSON IS ANGERED

"DAMN THE INSURRECTOS" SONG
AT ARMY AND NAVY DINNER
RESULTS IN INQUIRY.

CALLS ADMIRAL ON "CARPET"

Secretaries Daniels and Garrison Told
by President to Reprimand Officers
Responsible for the Burlesque—Re-
sents Play on Bryan.

Washington, Dec. 17.—An investigation was ordered on Monday by President Wilson by the war and navy departments of the satires on the administration's Philippine policy which featured the annual banquet of the Order of Carabao, an organization of army and navy officers who served in the islands.

President Wilson suggested to Secretaries Garrison and Daniels reprimands for those responsible.

The secretaries conferred and called for a statement of explanation from Rear Admiral Howard and Quartermaster General Aleshire, the highest ranking officers at the dinner.

Secretary Daniels at the same time suggested to Admiral Howard that he decline the presidency of the order, to which he was elected last Thursday, and informed him that the song "Damn, Damn, Damn the Insurrectos," which was sung at the banquet, would never be sung again under the present administration with officers of the navy present.

The president expressed his indignation to members of his cabinet after he had read published accounts of the banquet. He felt particularly displeased over the travesty on the administration's peace policy and criticism aimed at Secretary Bryan when three six-foot models of battleships, borne by censored boys, were carried into the banquet room.

In the muzzle of the guns were stuck nosegays, and the milk-white dove was perched on the fighting top. They were named the "U. S. S. Fellowship," "U. S. S. Friendship" and "U. S. S. Peace."

Another satire was a moving-picture film of a three-year pursuit of a Filipino colonel, who time and again escaped capture, and hardly had been apprehended when he was made governor of a province.

The performance, according to advance statements given out by the Carabao society, was designed to show the "lack of sympathy for recent developments and tendencies in Philippine government."

President Wilson himself was not satirized by the diners, but he made it plain to his associates that he felt keenly the hurries on members of his cabinet. Secretary Daniels and Secretary Garrison shared the president's feeling in the matter.

Secretary Daniels said that he left the dinner immediately after making his speech in order to keep another engagement, and that the song "Damn, Damn, Damn the Insurrectos" was particularly offensive to him.

The opinion of the president and members of the cabinet is that satires cannot be objected to when coming from persons outside of the government, but to permit to go unnoticed the criticisms of officials of the army and navy is likely to be misinterpreted abroad as a severe breach of discipline.

Secretaries Daniels, Redfield and Postmaster General Burleson and Justice Vandever and McKenna of the United States Supreme court were among the guests. Major General Wood did not attend.

The news of the proposed investigation fell like a bombshell in army and navy circles. There were hundreds of officers present.

FAIL TO AMEND CURRENCY

Senators Reject Amendment Offered
by Hitchcock by Vote of
40 to 35.

Washington, Dec. 17.—By a vote of 40 to 35 the senate on Monday defeated the first attempt to alter the administration currency bill as framed by the Democratic caucus. The vote sent to the table the first amendment proposed by Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, which would have fixed the number of regional banks in the new system at four and would have made the regional banks publicly owned institutions.

With the exception of Senator Hitchcock the Democrats voted solidly for the administration bill and supported Senator Owen's resolution to table the Hitchcock amendment. Senator Poinsette, listed as a Progressive, voted with the Democrats. The Republicans voted solidly for the Hitchcock amendment.

Jurist's Daughter Wins Divorce.

New York, Dec. 17.—Iteferree Scanlan recommended that a divorce be granted to Mrs. John Leggett Pultz, daughter of Justice Joseph McKenna of the United States Supreme court. Pultz was found guilty of misconduct.

Holland Agrees to Pact

Washington, Dec. 17.—Secretary Bryan announced that Holland has agreed to enter into a "peace treaty" with the United States, similar to the six already in force between the U. S. and Latin-American republics.

"Sun Cult" Chief to Jail

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Blanch, "Little Master" of the Mazdazian sun cult, was sentenced to six months in jail and pay a fine of \$2,500 for violating the federal law prohibiting the sending of obscene literature by express.

CARRANZA GOES TO INSPECT MINES AT CANANEA



General Venustiano Carranza (arrow), the Mexican rebel leader, on his way with a bodyguard and followers to inspect the mines at Cananea, in the state of Sonora.

FAST TRAIN WRECKED

PRESIDENT OF N. Y. CENTRAL ES-
CAPES AN ACCIDENT.

Fireman Is Killed—Reward of \$1,000
Offered for Capture of Men
Who Did Deed.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 15.—Partial derailment of train No. 16 on the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad, bound from Chicago for New York, near Wickliffe, east of this city Saturday was the result of a deliberate act of train wreckers, it is believed of Lake Shore officials. They assert that spikes had been removed from the rails. The company has offered a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest of the person tampering with the rails.

Attached to train No. 16 was the private car of the newly elected president of the New York Central system, Alfred H. Smith. Mr. Smith, after a visit to his aged mother in this city and a hurried western trip, was returning east. The private car was not derailed.

The fireman of the locomotive was killed.

President Smith, after a talk with the engineer, Joseph Lamb, issued this statement:

"The engineer told me that when the train was about a mile from Wickliffe the engine suddenly leaped into the air, indicating plainly that an obstruction that could not readily be seen and yet would cause derailment had been on the track. The accident is mysterious in view of this and the added fact that it was a perfectly straight stretch where the wreck occurred."

Mr. Smith helped to operate a hand-car four miles up the road to a telephone office to summon aid.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 16.—Piers were wrecked, others badly damaged fishing and pleasure boats carried ashore, three men seriously injured by waves. Scientists say the disturbance was caused by a seaquake.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 15.—L. J. Moore of Salisbury, Md., and Mrs. Harry Pierce of Wilmington, a widow, were killed in an automobile accident near Newark, Del.

Berlin, Dec. 15.—The growth of the agitation "for a universal strike" against the church is causing serious concern among German religious dignitaries. The immediate aim of the movement is to encourage secessions, which already have very considerable proportions from the established state church.

Milwaukee, Dec. 16.—Emil Seidel, first Socialist mayor here, will again lead Social Democratic forces in the coming election. The entire Socialist ticket that was in office has been nominated by referendum.

New York, Dec. 15.—A bomb delivered on Friday in the office of the O. K. bottling company, 528-530 West Thirty-eighth street, exploded and killed an eighteen-year-old girl, Ida Aue-witz. Thomas McCabe, the office manager, was fatally hurt. The bomb was delivered by an expressman and when the girl opened it her head was blown almost to pieces. Nearly every window in the building was shattered.

Nation Will Build Railway

Bucharest, Dec. 16.—The chamber of deputies voted unanimously on Saturday a credit of \$55,700,000 for an extensive scheme of railway construction. This work will extend over seven years.

Want Governor Johnson for Senator

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—Gov. Hiram W. Johnson will be asked by the executive committee of the Progressive state central committee to run for the senatorship next fall. The committee so decided.

VILLA IS DICTATOR

TELLS FOREIGN CONSULS IN
CHIHUAHUA THAT THEY
MUST OBEY HIS ORDERS.

REBEL WARNS GERMAN ENVOY

Threatens to Chase Him Across the
Border—Wealthy Mexican's Son
Held Hostage—Federalists Are Vic-
torious at Tampico.

City of Mexico, Dec. 17.—The rebel loss in the battle between federalists and constitutionalists at Tampico is estimated at 1,000 men.

The Imperialist quotes an anonymous banker as saying the Mexican government had obtained a loan of \$10,000,000 from English capitalists.

Huerta became a dictator without restraint for a second time Monday. Congress, which had given him a clean bill of health for his assumption of power and reorganized the authority he assumed, adjourned until April 2.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 16.—Americans, Germans and Spaniards, who arrived on Sunday from Chihuahua, Mexico, report that Francisco Villa, the rebel leader, virtually had constituted himself dictator there and that he refused to heed the requests of representatives of foreign governments.

Villa sent word on Sunday to the federal commander, who had retaken Torreón from the rebels, that if he marched on Chihuahua Luis Terrazas, Jr., son of Gen. Luis Terrazas, the wealthy Mexican, would be executed.

Telegrams were sent to Washington on Sunday night asking that the United States protest against such execution. Villa first demanded \$3,000,000 from the Terrazas family, but has changed the demand to one the Chihuahua be humane from attack. General Terrazas has appealed to the United States government to prevent the execution of his son.

Foreigners who left Chihuahua and came here add that the rebel leader had seized \$5,000,000 worth of property belonging to foreigners, had put to death about 20 Mexican civilians, including Sergeant Sanchez, a lawyer and former state official, and had commanded the American, German and British consuls to obey his orders.

Otto Kueck, the German consul, protested to Villa against the execution of tribute from Germans. Villa threatened Kueck, saying the latter would be escorted to the border if he persisted in his protest. A store in which Kueck was interested was required to pay \$30,000.

All homes and property of the expelled Spaniards were appropriated to the personal use of the rebels.

"Villa's attitude towards the consuls was hostile," said a German clothing merchant. "The German colony went to Mr. Kueck for protection. Mr. Kueck went to Villa with a protest. Villa said, 'I cannot about you, but I can escort you to the border.'"

Washington, Dec. 16.—After four days of fierce fighting the Mexican federal garrison at the seaport of Tampico, reinforced by the arrival of gunboats with troops, ammunition and dynamite, has driven the attacking rebels out of range of their guns.

Vera Cruz, Dec. 16.—The transfer of American refugees to the battleships during the incessant fighting at Tampico was attended with considerable difficulty.

Ordered to Shoot Civilians

Mayence, Germany, Dec. 16.—Sentinel on the fortifications and artillery testing ground, who have been stoned and shot at for several nights have been ordered to shoot their assailants on sight.

Unionist Wins in Scotland

Glasgow, Dec. 18.—The unionist candidate, W. Watson, won the bye-election for the South Lanarkshire seat in parliament left vacant by the death of Sir Walter Menzies, a liberal home ruler.

MONA LIZA IS FOUND

SEARCH FOR PAINTING ENDS
WITH ARREST IN ITALY.

British Government Once Offered \$5-
000,000 for Da Vinci's Work—
Offer Was Refused.

Florence, Italy, Dec. 15.—"Mona Lisa," Leonardo da Vinci's masterpiece, the mysterious disappearance of which from the Louvre in August, 1911, threw the art world into consternation, was found in Florence on Friday. The man who stole it was arrested. He is an Italian.

The famous "Jocunde" was found when the picture was offered by an Italian resident of Paris to an antiquary.

Both the picture and the Italian are now in custody of the police.

"I stole the picture," said the man, "in order to avenge the thefts which Napoleon I. committed in Italy."

When the Mona Lisa disappeared from the galleries of the Louvre various stories were told of its going. It is not a large painting. It is painted on wood, much retouched and the paint badly cracked, so that little of Leonardo's original brush work is in view, although everyone could see the mysterious smile.

The "Mona Lisa"—more properly known as "La Jocunde"—is one of the world's most famous paintings, and is regarded as priceless.

The value of the work can only be imagined, since all offers to buy it were refused, among them one reported to have been made by the British government of \$5,000,000.

FINE 5 BROKERS \$4,000 EACH

Defendants in Cotton Pool Federal
Suit Plead Non Contendere—
Recalls Patten Case.

New York, Dec. 15.—Five defendants in the federal suit against brokers who formed a cotton pool in 1909 pleaded non contendere before Federal Judge Grubb and were fined \$4,000 each. The defendants, who were charged with violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, were Col. Robert M. Thompson, of New York; Eugene G. Seals, of Dallas, Texas; William P. Brown and Frank Hayne, of New Orleans, and W. H. Rothchild, of Woodville, Texas. Judge Grubb in fining the defendants said he did so on the same grounds upon which a \$4,000 fine had been imposed upon James A. Patton, of Chicago, several months ago.

U. S. SHIP DISABLED AT SEA

Battleship Vermont Damaged While
on Way Home From Cruise in the
Mediterranean.

Washington, Dec. 15.—With her starboard main shaft broken and several of her compartments flooded, the battleship Vermont is limping toward Hampton Roads on her return from the Mediterranean cruise under convoy of the battleship Delaware and the colliers Oriskany and Jason.

A radiogram to the navy department on Friday from Rear Admiral Charles E. Badger, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, describing the accident, said there was no cause for alarm.

The Vermont made to Hampton Roads under her port engine, making eight knots in comparatively smooth sea.

Postmaster Commits Suicide.

Corning, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Just as a postal inspector began examining the books of the post office at Cameron Mills, Steuben county, James A. Smith, the postmaster, shot and killed himself.

\$75,000 Fire at Vienna, S. D.

Vienna, S. D., Dec. 16.—Seven store buildings in this village, all those on the north side of the main street, were destroyed by fire on Saturday afternoon. The loss is estimated at \$75,000.

38 MINERS KILLED

BY EXPLOSION OF FIRE DAMP IN
THE VULCAN MINE AT NEW
CASTLE, COLO.

The Majority of the Men Killed Were
Americans, Mostly Sons of
Ranchmen.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Newcastle, Colo.—Thirty-eight miners were killed by an explosion of fire damp in the Vulcan mine of the Rocky Mountain Fuel Co. Only two men, W. J. Finley and John Dawson, escaped from the mine. They were working in the upper level of the mine. The victims were in the lower level, every nook and cranny of which was penetrated by the explosion. The shock was felt over the entire mountain and buildings above ground were rocked.

The work of removing the bodies was started. All bodies have been brought to the surface. Many were so badly mangled that identification was difficult.

Scenes at the mouth of the mine were more distressing than customary. It was apparent soon after the explosion that all below had lost their lives, and frantic women and children gathered at the mouth and watched the bodies brought out. The majority of the men killed were Americans. They were mostly sons of ranchmen and business men in the vicinity of Newcastle, who had taken the places of the Italian miners who went on strike recently. Father J. P. Carrigan, of Glenwood Springs, near here, hurried to Newcastle at the first news of the explosion. The priest rushed into the smoking pit among the first rescuers in search of the dying to whom he might administer the last rites of the church.

THREE PERSONS KILLED.

New York.—A city fireman and his mother and sister were burned to death in a fire which practically destroyed a five-story apartment building in which they lived at 366 Amsterdam avenue. Thomas J. McManus, on leave from the fire station in the vicinity, was at home with his mother, Mrs. Mary McManus, and his sister, Mary. All three were trapped and the fireman's station mates were unable to reach him. The loss is estimated at \$25,000.

MURDERER IS LYNCHED.

Williston, N. D.—Cleve Culbertson, who recently was convicted of having murdered three members of the Dillon family at Ray, N. D., was taken from the Williston county jail by a mob and hanged from a bridge near here. Culbertson was taken to the Middle Muddy river, a mile and a half from town, and hanged from a wagon bridge. The body then was riddled with bullets.

CINCINNATI MARKETS

Corn—Old corn: No. 2 white 77¢ 7 1/2¢, No. 2 yellow 76 1/2¢ 77¢, No. 2 mixed 74 1/2¢ 75¢. New corn: No. 3 white 71¢ 72¢, No. 4 white 68¢ 69¢, No. 3 yellow 70 1/2¢ 71 1/2¢, No. 4 yellow 67¢ 68 1/2¢, No. 3 mixed 69¢ 70¢, No. 4 mixed 67¢ 68¢, yellow ear 64¢ 67¢, mixed ear 63¢ 66¢, white ear 63¢ 65¢. Hay—No. 1 timothy 19¢ 19 1/2¢, standard timothy 18¢ 18 1/2¢, No. 2 timothy 17¢ 17 1/2¢, No. 3 timothy 15¢ 15 1/2¢, No. 1 clover mixed 16 1/2¢ 17¢, No. 2 clover 13¢ 13 1/2¢.

Quats—No. 2 white 45¢ 45 1/2¢, standard 45¢, No. 3 white 44 1/2¢ 45¢, No. 4 white 41¢ 42¢, No. 2 mixed 42¢ 42 1/2¢, No. 3 mixed 41 1/2¢ 42¢, No. 4 mixed 39¢ 40¢.

Wheat—No. 2 red 98 1/2¢ 99 1/2¢, No. 3 red 96¢ 96 1/2¢, No. 4 red 82¢ 82 1/2¢.

Poultry—Hens 12 1/2¢, roosters 9 1/2¢, springers 12 1/2¢ 14 1/2¢, spring ducks, white, 4 lbs and over 13¢; ducks, under 4 lbs 12¢; turkeys, toms, old, 10 lbs and over 16 1/2¢; young turkeys, toms, old, 10 lbs and over 16 1/2¢; young turkeys, 10 lbs and over 16 1/2¢; turkey culs, 8¢.

Eggs—Prime firsts 30 1/2¢, firsts 29 1/2¢, ordinary firsts 26¢, seconds 22¢.

Cattle—Shipper \$6.50 7.65, extra \$7.75 8.8; butcher steers, extra \$7.50 7.65, good to choice \$6.25 7.25, common to fair \$4.75 6.75; heifers, extra \$7.25 7.50, good to choice \$6.50 7.25, common to fair \$4.75 6.25; cows, extra \$6.50 7.25, good to choice \$5.50 6.50, common to fair \$3.25 5.25; canners, \$3.64.

Bulls—Bologna \$5.75 6.25, extra \$6.35 6.50, fat bulls \$6 6.50.

Calves—Extra \$11, fair to good \$8.25 10.75, common and large \$5.50 10.25.

Hogs—Selected heavy \$7.70, good to choice packers and butchers \$7.65 7.75, mixed packers \$7.60 7.65, stags \$4 6.50, extra \$6.75, common to choice heavy fat sows \$4.25 7.25, extra \$7.30 7.35, light shippers \$7.40 7.60, pigs (10 lbs and less) \$5.50 7.35.

Sheep—Extra \$4.60 4.65, good to choice \$4 4.40, common to fair \$2.50 3.75.

Lamb—Extra \$7.65 7.70, good to choice \$7.15 7.60, common to fair \$5.50 7.

FAITHFUL SERVICE WINS.

Frankfort, Ky.—Faithful service has won promotion for Henry Youtsey, of Newport, Ky., one of Kentucky's most noted convicts, now serving a life sentence for participating in the assassination of Gov. William Goebel. Warden Wells notified the prison labor contractor that from the first of the year Youtsey will be his secretary in his office within the prison walls. Youtsey is the most valuable employee the contractors have, but they pay only \$2 cents a day for his services.

THOUSANDS OF AVAILABLE HOMESTEADS

Western Canada's Homestead
Area Being Increased.

The great rush for homesteads whenever a reservation is opened by the U. S. government reveals the fact that there is a great desire on the part of the American people to get land. The fact that tens of thousands are on hand at every opening, and only a few hundred homesteads are available shows that the available agricultural lands which are in the gift of the government are rapidly diminishing. In addition to this agricultural lands that are of proved value have advanced in price to such an extent that it becomes a serious question to the man with moderate means who intends to go into farming, where he shall go. Fortunately there is yet to be had in Western Canada, either in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta, thousands of free homesteads of 160 acres each, which may be had, by the simple process of filing, paying a ten dollar entrance fee, and living on it for six months each year for three years. There is no necessity to make a long, tedious and expensive journey, only to find you have one chance in fifty of getting what you want. Although this homesteading has been going on in Canada for a number of years, and hundreds of thousands of them have been taken by hundreds of thousands of Americans, there remains sufficient to last for some time, and of as good land as any that has yet been taken up. In fact, in the opinion of very many, those that are left are of the best. They comprise lands that give the opportunity to indulge in the growing of grain, whether it be wheat, oats, barley or flax, but in addition these lands are admirably adapted for mixed farming, a class of farming that is certain to give better returns than that of all grain-growing. Cattle thrive and fatten on the nutritious grasses; dairying can be carried on successfully; timber for building is within reach, and water is easy to get. These lands are located in the park districts of any of the three provinces; groves of trees intersperse the landscape and give it a beauty that can only be attained in the more open prairie sections by the planting of trees. Tree culture by the way is being carried on to a great extent. Besides these free grant lands there are lands which may be had by purchasing from railways and private companies and individuals. These lands have not increased in price as their productive qualities and their location might have warranted, and may still be had at reasonably low prices and on easy terms. The crop in Western Canada in 1913 was one of the best of the number of good crops that that country has raised. Wheat has been reported with yields of from 30 to 45 bushels per acre, and other grain with like heavy yields.—Advertisement.

Minister Was Hard Hit.

A charming young widow was being courted by an earnest minded young minister, who sought to help his beloved by lecturing her little son. One day the son, caught in the act of using a swear word, was asked:

"What did Mr. Jones say to you, Reginald, the day when he took you aside for a private talk?"

"He said that I ought to love you better," came the unexpected answer, "that he didn't see how anybody could help loving you too hard to do anything you didn't like."

HOW TO TREAT PIMPLES AND BLACKHEADS

For pimples and blackheads the following is a most effective and economical treatment: Gently smear the affected parts with Cuticura Ointment, on the end of the finger, but do not rub. Wash off the Cuticura Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water and continue bathing for some minutes. This treatment is best on rising and retiring. At other times use Cuticura Soap freely for the toilet and bath, to assist in preventing inflammation, irritation and clogging of the pores, the common cause of pimples, blackheads, redness and roughness, yellow, oily, mothy and other unwholesome conditions of the skin.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

Lesson in Grammar.

Jenny's uncle, who was a school teacher, met her on the street one beautiful May day and asked her if she was going to the Maypole dance.

"No, I ain't going."

"Oh, my little dear," said her uncle, "you must not say 'I ain't going.' You must say 'I am not going,' and he proceeded to give her a little lesson in grammar. "You are going. He is not going. We are not going. Now, can you say all that, Jenny?"

"Sure I can," she replied, making a courtesy. "There ain't nobody going."

No thoughtful person uses liquid blue. It's a pinch of blue in a large bottle of water. Ask for Red Cross Ball Blue. Adv.

A Legacy.

"Blinks inherits his wit."
"Yes, he writes the same jokes his grandfather wrote."

Mrs. Winslow's soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, etc. A bottle 10c.

The largest and highest cactus in the world is found in Arizona. It is 333 feet in height.



GRANDPA SQUELCHES A CANARD

By Wilbur D. Nesbit

Now Alferd Potts, he say he know
There isn't any Santy Claus!
He say his pa he tell him so
An' that he tell him so buhcause
He say that Alferd's old enough
Not to buhlieve that kind o' stuff.
But grampa say that Alferd's wrong,
And grampa has lived awful long.

My grampa he just laugh when I
Tell him what Alferd Potts he said.
Grampa say: "Ain't a Santy? My!
I hadn't heard that he was dead.
W'y, Santy's whole lots older 'n me—
He came to my first Christmas tree."
So Alferd Potts tell what ain't so,
Buhcause my grampa ought to know.

My grampa take me on his lap
An' say: "I mind as plain as day
When I was just a little chap
About your size, how some one say
There ain't a Santy Claus, an' how
It make me feel like you do now.
An' for a while I purty near
Buhlieved it, too, but it seemed queer."

My grampa say 'at Santy Claus
He's fond o' little girls an' boys
That always minds their pas an' mas
An' never makes un-seem-ly noise.
An' he say he has seen him—Yes!
O, most a thousand times, I guess.
"How does he look?" he say. "Let's see.
Well, what if he looks some like me!"

I ast my grampa after while
If Santy Claus is rully so.
An' then he look at me, an' smile,
An' say: "When you're my age, you'll know
That what is good is always true."
So now, then! Alferd never knew
So much; him nor that pa o' his
Is half as old as grampa is!



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A SANTA CLAUS GIFT

ROSY HAGGERTY pulled the worn coat more closely about her frail form as she hurried out into the cheerless dawn of the raw December day. The little lame sister—Maggie—crippled but always merry, the one bit of sunshine in the older sister's life, still lay asleep, blissfully unconscious of the pitiful struggle necessary in order to procure the wherewithal to make life possible. The little sister had never walked, but the small room where she lived was kept as sunny-bright as was possible, even when it meant that the older sister went oftentimes hungry to bed.

As she climbed wearily to the office, grim and unbecomingly in the early morning light, and prepared for the rough work ahead, her mind reverted again and again to the question asked in such a pleading voice. "Sister Rosy, don't you think Kris will bring me a gold locket—a heart-shaped one like Miss Millie had on the day she called?"

A gold locket! Rosy's care and sacrifice, resulting in the magnificent purchase of a few candy toys, a new dress and a gingerbread man, suddenly sank into nothingness beside the startling significance of this childish question.

Other years she had gleamed several dollars from generous employers at Christmas time. Perhaps she might manage to get one that was not really, truly gold all the way through. She scrubbed away vigorously. The dust flew before her persistent onslaught. And all through the hours only one thought was in those blue eyes.

The hour came that saw the flash of her labor—two crisp dollar bills and some loose change repeated her gifts for the day—money was not as plentiful this year. The Christmas eve shoppers pushed and jostled her as she made her way along the crowded thoroughfare, where bright stores displayed their wares in tempting array. Carefully separating one of the new bills and putting it aside for the rent, she entered a store that promised the trinket she was looking for. The tired saleslady answered the question that was put to her politely, undoubtedly reading a pathetic story in the pale face before her. No, she did not think it would be possible to get a gold locket, nor even an imitation one, for the amount mentioned. Why did the lady not try to purchase a pretty string of beads? Muttering a low thanks for the suggestion, the disappointed woman turned once more to the street, depressed and forlorn, and decided to return home and make the best of what she had.

Suddenly her foot kicked something on the snowy pavement; it was a little square, rubber-bound package. Picking it up she flew down the street toward the spot she called home. Hiding it in her dress, she prepared the simple evening meal and after a few games coaxed the little sister off to sleep.

Nimble and quickly the work-hardened and unbecomingly fingers decorated a small chair beside the child's bed; one by one the little dress, the candy animals and the gingerbread man took their places of honor to await a pair of blue eyes in the early dawn.

All this while the little square package lay like a bit of lead against the eager woman's breast. At last with

trembling fingers she removed the rubber hands and tissue wrappings. A loud exclamation of joy made the sleeping child turn on her pillow, but she did not wake. On a dainty bed of blue cotton, swung on a chain as delicate as a thread hung a tiny gold heart. A queer half-sick feeling suddenly swept over the little woman, as she realized that this did not belong to her; a white card fell from the wrapping and fluttered to the floor. Picking it up she read:

"Merry Christmas to Maggie."

She laughed with the joy of possession. It was for Maggie, and taking it over to the little chair, she hung it lovingly around the neck of the gingerbread man.

FLORA DELL

The Real Spirit of Christmas.

How often have I heard the word: "I wish I were rich at Christmas-time, for then I could do so much for others," writes Margaret Woodward in an article on the problem of Christmas giving, in *Suburban Life*. "How strange it is that we never seem to learn the lesson that it is not the giving of things, but the giving of self, that counts! It is the spirit of Christmas which we must strive after—not the multiplication of gifts."

Christmas Athletics.

"Perley—Halica, Jinx! Going to take Christmas quietly?"

Jinx—No. "Going to devote it to athletics."

Perley—Good. What kind? Golf or football?"

Jinx—Neither. I am going to carve a turkey I bred myself for ten people. There's exercise for you!

SOME ODD THINGS ABOUT CHRISTMAS

IN Greece the kalikntzaroi are generally represented as mere tricky sprites who live, as a rule, underground, appearing to men only on the nights of the year between December 25 and January 6. They pass the days during this period in dark caverns, where they anoint serpents and lizards, and come forth to dance in the moonlight, either alone or in company with the nereids, and also with mortal women, if they can lure any to join them.

INDIANS say the best time to catch a deer is on Christmas night at twelve o'clock, when they believe the deer kneels.

ROMANIAN girls can learn, during the Christmas season, whether or not they are going to be married within the coming year. At midnight they enter the stable and strike the foot of the first ox they come across, saying: "This year; next year." If the ox gets up at the first stroke the girl will marry within the year; if it gets up at the second stroke her marriage will take place the year following; if it does not get up at all the gods have not yet decided on her wedding date.

IN many countries where they go by the old calendar Christmas is celebrated January 6, the celebration beginning twelve days before.

CAKES weighing from one to twelve pounds are made in Friedrichstadt. They place them in exalted position and play to them, representing, as they say they do, St. Nicholas. Of rye bread they make a loaf or hog, six or seven inches high, with gilt snout and tail, with gold rings around its knees. The business men put goods they have exhibited for sale on a revolving disk and rattle them off.

KLINGEST (Kind Jesus or Child Jesus) presides over all Christmas celebrations in Schleswig-Holstein. He is supposed to bring presents to the children, and sometimes punishes naughty ones.

ON Christmas day in Dittmarsh the cattle get an extra allowance of fodder. The cats and dogs, too, get better meals. At times the cattle are admitted to the higher joys to the extent that a candle is placed above the trough from which they feed, just as each member of the family has his own candle, made by himself. These candles must be heavy and big, for the one that goes out first will die first.

SOME of the Germans believe that those born on Christmas day have the power of seeing spirits, and even of commanding them.

THE after-dinner dishes must not be washed at once. They must be left until ten minutes before midnight, when the young folks take them outside to a well and wash them, for in the water they can, at midnight, see the faces of their future lovers and sweethearts.

OXEN kneel in the stall at midnight on Christmas, says English tradition. They kneel as if in adoration of the Nativity.

WHEN Christmas draws near every French family in easy circumstances sends for a cask of wine and lays in a stock of southern fruit. Those who have been enemies pardon each other; marriages are fixed; married pairs who have been separated are reunited.

A POPULAR saying in Spain for Christmas day is "the bird of dawning singeth all night long to frighten away all evil things."

CHRISTMAS celebrations in Mexico begin December 17 and continue until December 24. Each night a festival is held, nine in all, an invitation being sent out to these "posadas." "Posada" means "inn," typifying the day the holy travelers, Joseph and Mary, sought in vain for rest and shelter.

THE young Armenians, on Christmas day, pay "hand-kissing" visits to their elders.

TO learn the qualities of her future husband the Roumanian girl, on Christmas eve, partially disrobes, loosens her hair, bandages her eyes, and having the cold goes into the courtyard, where she commences to count the stakes in the hedge. When she reaches the ninth one she binds it with ribbon or with threads of hair and re-enters the house. The next day she examines the stake; if it is upright and sound, her husband will be young, strong and handsome; if bent, her husband will be old and ugly.

CHRISTMAS seems to have been first observed between 180-190 A. D.

THE custom of making gifts at Christmas is the widest spread in Germany, where even casual acquaintances express their regard for each other by making small presents.

OLD Christmas fare did not include the turkey, now the modern Christmas bird. In the olden days a roasted peacock took its place on the festive board.

HOLIDAYS IN HAWAII

Christmas Ranks First in the Minds of the Island People.

An Interesting Medley of Little Folks of Many Races and From Many Lands Participate in the Joyful Yule-Tide Celebrations.

By KATHERINE POPE.

AS in all other Christian lands, Christmas is the greatest of the many holidays in Hawaii. To realize the importance of the religious festival as compared with others I will mention a few of the others first.

The birthday of Kamehameha III, on the seventeenth of March, is celebrated by a display of hunting and the wearing of gay leis (wreaths) of flowers. Decoration day is made much of, by both the white and the brown folk. Kamehameha day, June eleventh, is a big day with the natives, a day in honor of their great king, Kamehameha I, sometimes styled the Napoleon



Christmas Tree of Hawaii.

of Hawaii. July Fourth, which now has double meaning in Hawaii, has always been the American resident's great day.

"One learns to skate in summer and to swim in winter," and one learns patriotism in a foreign land. At home, save in stirring times of war, one's heart is not apt to quicken its beat at the sound of "The Star-Spangled Banner;" at home in midsummer one does not often brave heat and crowd to listen to the reading of the Declaration of Independence; at home one does not flaunt red, white and blue on husband and with budge; but we all know how the American in London and Berlin comports himself on this day, which when at home he tries to run away from. In the little land of Hawaii the citizen born in "the States" is not behind the American in London and Berlin. All muster to make of the day a glorious Fourth, and no one is in the least blasé or indifferent about the celebration. The national songs rise lustily, "way up above the palm fringes; the clearest voice in the land reads the immortal words of "When in the course of human events," and reads to reverent listeners; the most inflated American glorying is accepted as the day's due; very genuine feeling swells the volume and interprets the meaning of "My country, 'tis of thee."

November 28 is Hawaiian Independence day, a holiday to commemorate that on the twenty-eighth of the eleventh month of the year 1853 France and England announced, in a joint declaration, their consideration of the



Typical Native Boy.

"Sandwich Islands as an independent state." Close to Independence Day comes Thanksgiving, which is celebrated by all the diverse races in Hawaii uniting to make a holiday of the New Englander's harvest festival.

And now for the one great holiday of all the year.

With us Islanders, as with you of the States, Christmas is the holiday of all the year, is long looked forward to, long kept in recollection. No man so hoary, so superstitious, so clothed about with the old Hawaiian fears of evil, but that has heard of the magi and the Child; no little one in all the land but feels some influence of the spirit of the giver.

Though there is much of real Christmas in the air in the way of usefulness giving of pleasure and of renewal of youthful feelings, to you the twenty-fifth of December in Honolulu probably would not seem very much like Christmas. The gowns are white, the hats sumptuous; many feet are bare, and at the beach considerable of the body of the native fishermen is also bare. The hibiscus hedges are aflame with blossoms, while the odors of roses, violets, stephanotis, heliotrope, plumerias and carnations make the air heavy with fragrance. There are no sleigh bells, but many merry horseback parties, there is no skating, but

fine fishing; few indoor dances, but many picnics at Waikiki, where the seaside residences are and the beach which is the great water playground for the people of the city.

In Hawaii we are made aware of the approach of Christmas day all the preceding night. All night the Hawaiian warblers are abroad, all night the toy cannons boom, the firecrackers pop. The newcomer feels the midwinter holiday has changed places with the midsummer one, and wonders if a person can stand two "Fourth's" in a year. Where I live in Honolulu sleep on the night before Christmas is impossible. Fortified, not for resistance but for a show of truce, with scores of oranges and innumerable sacks of candy, I go to my room and await, with as good grace as possible, the coming of my visitors. About midnight I hear the sound of many footsteps on the gravel, stifled mirth, the testing of strings, and then burst forth, "A ruby lip to kiss, love," and other songs of that ilk. The newcomer is surprised and asks if these be Christmas waltzes; says she is reminded rather of a crowd of lancers besieging a Juliet. The lancers at the particular balcony of which I speak, never found Juliet unresponsive, and into outstretched hands always fall a rain of goodies. There are hearty thanks called up to the windows, and many pleasant voices raised in "Merry Kamehameha! Merry Kamehameha!" The giver feels repaid, and philosophizes that the loss of one night's sleep is not so very serious.

On the Islands there is an attempt made to copy the Christmas of the lands where the white man abounds; gift-making, church-going, plum-pudding and greens are used to help it out. Many of the gifts are such as you of cold climates have—toys, games, books, flowers, pictures, dolls, jewelry, linens; but, as was suggested above, there is no call for skates, sleds, mufflers, furs or velvets. The church-going is as it is with you; early mass for the Catholics, early service for the Episcopal church folk, church festivities for the little ones and the poor.

The going out into the highways and hedges is literally followed in Honolulu at this season. Brown babies from hovels hid at the foot of Diamond Head, big-eyed Portuguese girls and boys from the slopes of Punch Bowl, children sheltered in huts dotted among the lantern thickets of Kalihi valley, little aquatics from Waikiki, all



A Christmas Shopping Scene.

are invited, to all the church portals are flung wide on Christmas eve. Central Union church, the stately cathedral, Kawaiahae, as well as the chapels at Makiki, Kalihi and Palama, bring them into the charmed circle of the Christmas tree.

Little Ah Oi and Ah Ooe, Saito and Yokokubo, too, are not forgotten or treated unfairly. Quakes and kimonos have their trees their gifts, Christmas songs writ in their tongues, patrons to act for them the part of St. Nicholas. When we peep in at this church and at that, see Saxon and Hawaiian, Portuguese, Japanese, Chinese, South Sea Islanders, care for happy, rejoicing, we seem to find some real meaning in "the brotherhood of man;" we repeat softly:

"The angels' song rings everywhere
And all the earth is holy land."

What He Wanted to Know.

Millionaire (to his daughter)—Tell me, child—that young man who wants to marry you this Christmas, has he got any money?

Miss Innocence—Money, father? Why, he has just given me a cluster diamond ring studded with pearls.

Millionaire—Yes, I know. Has he any money left?

WHY TOMMY WEPT.



Nurse—Why, what's the matter, Master Tommy?

Tommy—Hoo-hoo! Now I've got a gun at last, an' I'll just bot there ain't no beats around here for me to shoot!

Circuit Court.

The regular term of the Knox Circuit Court will convene on Monday, January 5th 1914, and will hold for the next six weeks, and it is believed that there will be a great deal of work done, the Grand Jury as drawn by the Jury Commissioners for this term is exceptionally strong, and as there has been quite a number of violations in the County, it is expected that Judge Sampson will give a very rigid instruction, and as there has been very few new suits filed, it is more than probable that when the 14th day of February shall come that the docket will be practically clear.

Prominent People and Public Events.

Mrs. Pankhurst on returning to England secured all the comforts of home by being arrested at once.

President Wilson has just had a chance to test several of the 7,855 standard remedies for curing a cold in the head.

The cost of living experts insist that people should do their own marketing, but persons having social standing will have to look out not to be seen on the streets with a market basket.

If the government applies sufficient persuasion, it is believed the public will be willing to mail their parcel post packages at least two days before Christmas.

It is admitted that working girls should not be expected to give more than a month's salary for Christmas presents.

As more fatalities were reported from the deer season than ever before, it is considered that this form of hunting belongs among the manly sports.

The Congressmen have got to pay a 1 per cent income tax. It was a great oversight not to provide for their own exemption.

There are many handsome Holiday displays in our merchant's store windows, which would awaken great admiration if seen on the streets of some distant city.

Many people are demanding that the government continue to distribute free seeds as before, and no doubt it would be a popular move to have the post office clerks go around and plant them.

In spite of the fact that some of the girls are wearing tomato red coats many of the men don't turn their heads to look at them.

If President Wilson does not travel more he will soon have to draw a wheel barrow of riding back and forth between Washington and New York, to get the word of his traveling hand.

If President Wilson does not quit sight-seeing about the Capitol, people will think he has just been married, instead of his daughter.

Although street car builders are putting on lower platforms to accommodate the women with hobble skirts, they have not yet raised the roofs to fit the long plumes on the hats.

The gifts of Congress to Mrs. Sayre were very generous, but they set a pretty high pace, considering there have been three Wilson girls to be married off.

President Wilson does not stop attending to the Mexican situation and the currency bill, and spend a proper amount of time shaking hands with the public, he can't possibly be elected.

It must be humiliating to a football hero, after being riotously cheered by 10,000 to 50,000 people, to be called down in a class room by a measly looking and dyspeptic professor.

A movement is on foot in Cleveland to advertise church services in the newspapers. The churches are about the only public enterprises left that try to get along without advertising.

Motor hearses and automobiles are being used in funeral processions in New York. The relatives don't have to wait so long to get back and hear the word.

With Dr. Grenfell of Labrador as best man, it is believed that Bridgeton Sayre was able to keep cool.

Under present circumstances, it would seem good judgement for Mr. Huerta of Mexico to look out carefully that the back door is kept open.

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TEDDERS

(A Rambler.)

We wish the Editor of the Mountain Advocate and its readers a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Sorry to know that Joe Cory and two children are down with pneumonia, the eldest child is not expected to recover.

Miss Sarah Jarvis and little daughter, "Anne," visited Mrs. John C. Lewis Sunday afternoon.

Rob Morris who has been on the sick list for some time is slowly recovering.

Misses Sibyl E. Lewis and Belle Cole were guests of Miss Alice Hacker Sunday and report a fine time.

Sam Tuttle was slightly shot in the face Thursday night, 'twas only a flesh wound.

Miss Clara Helton, of Crane Nest, spent Thursday with Miss Sibyl Lewis, of this place.

Cleave Weaver, of Oregon, is here visiting relatives.

J. M. Jarvis, of this place, is working on H. B. Helton's house at Crane Nest.

Mr. J. C. Lewis, of Tedders, was calling on H. F. Weaver Sunday.

Win Tuttle has moved on J. C. Lewis' farm.

Some one passed through S. I. Woolan's yard last week and found him looking very sick, on being asked what the trouble was he replied: "Nine of my 'Possums froze to death last night."

Angeline, the little daughter of Taylor Tedders, has been on the sick list, but is out this week going to school.

Mr. Chris Parrott, of this place, is in the slave business.

Hays H. Hon, of Crane Nest, was at this place last week, collecting taxes.

Hog cholera is still much alive, people are losing their hogs in many places.

The citizens of Tedders extend to the married relatives of Charles Tedders their heartfelt sympathy and condolences, and commend them to him who doeth all things well.

TAKEN AT FATHER'S FUNERAL

Former Minister Is Jailed in
Alimony Case.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Dec. 17.—Adjudged guilty of contempt of court for failure to pay alimony decreed to his wife, Rev. Maurice Knox, until recently a minister in Wirt County, now a private in the regular army, was sentenced to serve three months in jail and pay a fine of \$50.

Knox came here on a furlough to attend his father's funeral and was arrested on a rule and attachment issued at the instance of his wife, who claimed that he owed her \$100 back alimony. Knox was sent to jail several months ago for failing to pay alimony but secured his release on promise to pay and then got out of the jurisdiction of the Court and joined the army. He appeared in court in uniform.

Zibet Zigzag, the worthy horse that brings the beans around from Messrs Cole & Hughes, became frightened at an automobile and ran away tearing the wagon up considerably and furnishing some excitement for few minutes.

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What a Boy Can Do.

Below is the address of Chas. Jones delivered at the Colored Fair, on the 18th day of September. This boy is only fifteen years old. Is the son of John Jones, the Sexton at the City Cemetery. Although colored, this boy will sometime make his mark in the world. He is a child of the Old Reliable Colored Jones Block, which within itself is a stamp of Good Citizenship. He had no one to help him on this speech, and we have the manuscript in his own handwriting. He won the Prize and was presented with a \$5.00 Bill by Hon. Jas. D. Black.

EQUIPMENT FOR LIFE

In all the history of the world there never was a greater period in which to live than the present. Never before was there so much to minister to physical comfort, to intellectual recreation. The fruits of all sciences, the products of all nations, and the resources of the whole earth were never before laid at the feet of men in such abundance and profusion as now. Good books and inspiring influences were never before so numerous as today. Institutions of learning, colleges, universities are all open to rich and poor alike. The same is true also in commercial and professional life. While crowded in their earlier beginnings, yet the highest, noblest and best they have to bestow were never before offered in such abundance as today to those who have the physical, intellectual and moral equipment for their attainment. The Church and the State, indeed all the walks and departments of life, are open as never before to young men of brain and brawn; but capacity and power are nevertheless made the indispensable requisites of eminence or even success.

The world has always worshipped strength. The greatness of kingdoms has often been measured by the strength of their armies. The savage and uncivilized tribes chose the most stalwart for their leaders and kings. Even Siam was chosen King of Israel because he stood ahead and shoulders above all the rest of his fellows. In the United States it is not size or physical prowess, but political strength—strength at the polls—that commands the man for political pre-eminence and place. That the value of physical strength is nevertheless being more and more justly prized in this country, is indicated by the increasing amount of time given to the athletic departments in all our institutions of learning. The multiplication of gymnasiums in connection with our Y. M. C. A. and many other institutions. It is also indicated in the growing favor with which physical culture and all outdoor sports are welcomed and cultivated, and the larger amount of time devoted to croquet, tennis, golf, ball, bicycling and all other forms of outdoor recreation. As a result men are stronger, have greater powers of physical endurance, live longer, suffer less from sickness,

and are able to accomplish more now than in any other period in the world's history. The man who enters the race for success in either business or professional circles cannot afford to neglect the cultivation of his physical powers.

A man without health is handicapped in the beginning. A man with a weak body, other things being equal, lacks the essential leverage to accomplish as much as those who have greater powers of endurance. While the physical must ever constitute an indispensable foundation, yet that which distinguishes and crowns man is not found in his physical nature. Many of the lower animals are stronger than man. Even the ox surpasses him in strength, the bird flies above him and surpasses him in flight, the eye of the eagle is superior to that of man, the bee surpasses him in industry, and even the little ant has always been a column in the example of tireless perseverance.

The noblest and grandest thing in the world is a young man in all the vigor and buoyancy of manhood, and with all the promise of long life and great usefulness before him. The young man with broad shoulders and deep chest, with strong muscles and intellectual forehead—a veritable son of God—is the grandest object in the world. That which elevates man and places him next to his Creator in the scale of being is found in the fact that God created man in His own image. God gave him intelligence, gave him a moral sense and a spiritual nature, and these elevate him immeasurably above all other creatures of God's hand.

Without these he is not qualified to rule over all the lower forms of creation, and no creature can successfully resist his dominion. Man's highest culture is found in the symmetrical development of his three fold nature—the physical, intellectual and spiritual. Nothing can be done which would injure or impair any one of these without injury to either or both of the other two. To neglect the intellectual and moral nature, and develop only the physical, is only productive of brute force, while on the other hand anything which tends to destroy the best development of the physical man undermines and ultimately overthrows both the intellectual and the moral nature. When a boy gives himself up to self-indulgence or a man yields to the allurements of vice, he not only saps the source of physical power, but the very earliest symptom of his sad mistake and serious sin is found in his perverted moral sense. His moral nature is the very first to suffer, and with it the first symptom of his sin is insubordination to parents, rebellion against God, hostility to the Bible, the Church, and presently to everything that is sacred and good. The subsequent effect is seen in his weakened intellectual powers, and if he persists in a course of excess and sin, the eventual result may be imbecility, or even insanity.

Therefore any treatment upon the subject of sexual science which fails to recognize the relation of the intellectual and moral to the physical well-being of the physical nature must be partial, misleading and thoroughly unreliable, and those who fail to bring to boys and men who have been brought under the dominion of self-indulgence and sin the assistance which is to be found in the proper quickening of the intellectual and moral natures must fall of any considerable success or permanent good.

Our sexual nature was given to us for the wisest and most beneficent purposes, and both the sexual nature itself and the productive function or act as well, when understood and exercised in harmony with the Creator's intent, are sacred and holy; it is only when it is perverted or when permitted to dominate the higher intellectual and moral natures that the sexual nature becomes a source of evil instead of good. God made us to live in our higher moral and intellectual nature. It was never intended that the lower should rule the higher. If there is therefore at any time insubordination in the lower nature, the appeal must be to the higher, to that in us which is kingly and superior and which the Creator intended should be dominant and regnant.

Let it, therefore be clearly understood in the beginning that the physical rule of no young man can be fully accomplished until the moral nature has been destroyed and debased and the intellectual power has been denied its right to reign and rule. Any man who will overthrow his moral nature and give the scepter of government to the intellectual powers has done that which will save him from solitary social shame; or, if his body has been under the dominion of these wicked practices, the intellectual and moral guidance, will bring about the physical redemption of his body, recovery of his manhood, and his eventual salvation.



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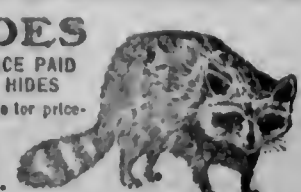
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CHRISTMAS

Nearly two thousand years ago, there was born in the little village of Bethlehem of Judea, the Christ Child, the Savior of the world. By His sacrifices for us upon the brow of Calvary, the present day civilization has been made possible, for civilization is nothing more than religion applied to our every day affairs. Our religion is the fundamental base of our civilization, for without religion we would be as the savage nations of Africa. It is the civilizing influence which distinguishes us from our more unfortunate savage brethren. And it is not merely religion which is the foundation of our civilization, but it is the Christian Religion. This fact is impressed upon even the most skeptical Atheist or Infidel, when he studies seriously the history of the world. The followers of Mohammed are religious. They practice their religious teachings to a far greater extent than do we of the Christian nations, but they have not our wonderful civilization. Then wherein lies the difference? It can all be summed up in the life of the Christ.

It has been the custom of the Christian nations of the world for many centuries to celebrate the birth of the Christ on the twenty-fifth day of December of each year. This is undoubtedly not the true date of the birth of Jesus of Nazareth, but that does not matter so long as we bear in mind the purpose of this joyous holiday season. One of the old Popes of the Roman Catholic Church being desirous of holding fitting celebrations each year to commemorate the birth of Christ, appointed three of his most learned men to investigate the birth of the Savior and to recommend a season of the year when this event should be celebrated. There was an old custom among the heathen people to celebrate the birth of one of their gods at the time when we now hold our Christmas. These people had recently been converted from their heathenish form of worship, but their old folk-lore customs still remained with them, and for this reason, because it was an established custom among the people, it was decided to hold the celebrations of the birth of the Christ on the same date and at the same season at which these newly made converts to the Christian Religion had been accustomed. Scholars and students of ancient history, profane as well as Christian, have reached the conclusion after giving years of study and thought to the matter, that the real date of the birth of the Savior was either in the Spring season or the early Summer. But this matters not. It is the spirit of love and good-fellowship toward our fellow man which really makes the Christmas.

We have many good and ancient customs handed down to us from the preceding generations which we observe at this season. Chief among these is the custom of giving presents to those we love. The Christmas Tree, as we know it to-day, is probably descended to us from our early English forefathers, who were likely the originators of the idea. But its origin is really unknown. Our earliest English writers, however, very often speak of the Evergreen tree used at Yule-tide. It was the custom for the lords of high estate to invite the whole country side to the manor houses on the eve of Christmas, and here gifts would be provided for all. The occasion was always a joyous one, and a feast was usually provided on the following day, which was given over to rejoicing and revelry. Perhaps the best and most interesting description which we have of the old Christmas celebrations is that given us by Addison, in his *Sir Roger de Coverly* papers. The plainness and simplicity of his language makes the charming

scene which he depicts at old Sir Roger's Manor house, a most interesting and entertaining Christmas story.

The custom of giving gifts is probably the most ancient of the Christmas customs. It is said that it had its origin when the Three Wise Men from the East made their gifts of Frankincense and Myrrh to the Christ child in the little village of Bethlehem of Judea. This is, as it should be, the most sacred and the most inspiring of our Christmas customs. Who is it among us that does not find joy in giving a little token of love and friendship to those we love? But has our custom not deteriorated, and, we are almost tempted to say, degenerated, from the high and noble and endearing state of mind from which the gifts are supposed to emanate? It is not and never should be the gifts or the giving which makes our Christmas, but it is rather the spirit of the giving which makes us so joyous. Who among us has not felt at some period of our lives the thrill of the Christmas spirit? Who among us, who has seen the little child sit and gaze as if fascinated at the sight of the wonderful Christmas Tree all ablaze with the glory of lights and presents, eagerly awaiting the gifts which he believes Santa Claus will bring him, and has not felt that it is good to be alive and to be able to make the child happy? The very evident interest and fascination as well as the simplicity of their trust in all the fabulous stories of the Christmas time cannot but make an appeal to the heart of every person who witnesses the scene. Then we are all children again.

A certain well-known United States Senator once said that the most inconsequential thing on earth was a man who on election day—had voted. But we believe that the most inconsequential thing on earth is the man or woman who—at the Christmas season—has not imbibed of the spirit of Christmas and of the joy and happiness of giving. The principal objection to this definition is that it is not broad and general because it applies only once a year, but for the time to which it applies it is, we submit, a good definition.

Many a friend will send you a Christmas Wish this season. Here is one more, to pray that Heaven's joy and peace may illumine your pathway. May the Christ be especially near to you this joyous season, filling your heart with His own love, strengthening your hope and uplifting your ideals. May the Christmas Spirit of Peace and Good Will abide with you all the days of the happy New Year.

WHAT NEXT?

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Well, we have been made to wonder what the style for next year will be for women's apparel. Woman is the foundation of all that is good, pure and holy, in her proper sphere, but they are fast forgetting themselves in this day of hurry and push the woman is deserting the home, and is trying to take the lead in politics. They are having more Clubs and Societies than the men, and in a little while at the rate they are going the men, poor devils, will be at home attending to the chickens, cats and dogs, for there will be no babies there to see after, and his dear little wife will be at the political convention, attending the races, having a social drink and a social game, or will be at the tailor shop having herself a pair of pants and a coat of the latest pattern and design, made to attend some kind of a gathering at which she has no business. The fashions change so fast now that the average woman will order a suit or a dress, which will take 10 or 12 days to be tailored and delivered, and when it comes it is out of date and cannot be used. Only a little while ago, it took 12 to 15 yards of cloth to make the ordinary woman a dress; now that amount of cloth will make the same woman 12 to 15 dresses.

Backward turn backward, Oh time to your flight! And give us the girl whose skirts are not tight, Give us a girl whose charms, many or few, Are not exposed by too much Peek-a-boo; Give us a girl, no matter what age, Who does not use the streets as a vaudeville stage. Give us a girl not too shapely in view, Draw her skirts that the sun can't show through. Give us a girl that is modest and right (After that don't loaf on the streets after night, Give us the girl that is modest and plain, Who holds their complexion when caught in the rain.

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There is Mrs. R. M. Stanbury, with everything in the woman's world of fashions. Then we stop at the old reliable corner of Wilson Brothers, where Santa Claus has been making headquarters for the past ten years, where you can meet the dear old Saint and get joy for children, pleasing articles for grown people. On the west side of the Public Square, the is the Rackel Store, conducted by the courteous Mrs. Ella Black, where you find toys for children; and many useful household necessities for all who keep house, all very cheap. We call your particular attention to all of these, each of whom has an advertisement in this issue, and after you have made your purchases for Christmas, you can take the balance of your cash and place it in the old reliable First National Bank "The Honor Roll Bank", whose stockholders are worth more than \$1,000,000.00 and whose assets are more than \$250,000.00 where they will pay you 3% on every dollar you leave with them on time deposit, and after you have done all this subscribe for "The Mountain Advocate" and live happy and content for the next twelve months.

The City Dads.

We are informed that the City "Dads" got together the other night, and held their caucus, so to who would hold the appointive offices for the next two years, we were able to get all except the Assessor, hence we will not give the partial list this week, but will give same in full next week.



SAM HALE

Born in Knox County, Kentucky, July 15th, 1883; was educated in the Business Department of Union College. Has been employed by The Consolidated Corporation at Jenkins, for the past 10 months, who left said Company of his own accord, with a record that is O. K. He was Payroll Clerk and bookkeeper for this Company. He comes home to accept the position as bookkeeper for Sheriff Sam L. Lewis. Sam is one of the young men who does not indulge in strong drink, and a boy who will make his mark in the world. We are proud of our Knox county boys, many of whom have branched out over the world and caused people to set up and take notice.

Br. W. D. POWELL ILL

The many friends of Rev. W. D. Powell, Secretary of the Kentucky Baptist Board of Missions, scattered through the mountains of this state will be pleased to learn that improvement is noted in his condition. Dr. Powell was taken suddenly ill Saturday last at his home, 205 E. Chestnut street, Louisville, Ky., and his physician, Dr. R. Lindsey Irwin, ordered his removal to the Memorial Infirmary Sunday night. His illness is reported to be a mild case of typhoid fever, and it is believed the patient will be out in two or three weeks which will be cheering intelligence, not alone to the people of the Kentucky and Tennessee mountains, but the people of the south generally, where the reverend gentleman is well known. Dr. Powell served long as a missionary in Mexico, where his children were born, and where as well as in this country himself and family are by all christians beloved and honored. The prayers of Christian America in more than one tongue will ascend for the speedy recovery of the afflicted brother.

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Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 17.—Miss Edith Pabst, 10, has become the richest little girl in Wisconsin. By the terms of the will of her grandfather, the brewer, Edith received \$845,476.91, which had been held in trust for her until her tenth birthday.

Fatal Accident.

The last Friday evening, Dec. 5th, about 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Henry R. Kelley, a resident of this city, was killed almost instantly while attempting to throw a belt off of the main drive wheel to his saw mill on the city limits. He was caught and held between the wheel and the large belt, breaking his left leg, but not his hip, on hearing the shouting about a murder. Mr. Kelley is the son of Rev. Samuel P. Kelley, of the M. E. Church, and a brother of Rev. Fred Frigg Kelley, Pastor of the M. E. Church at Russell, Kentucky. He himself was a much loved and respected citizen; he was forty-four years old and a fine specimen of manhood, standing about six foot two inches and weighing about 225 pounds. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was a member of Knox Lodge No. 198, Knights of Pythias, a member of Barbourville Council No. 113, and O. E. A. M., he has an insurance policy of \$1000 in the Knickerbocker F. & M. Co., and was buried in the City Cemetery Monday, Dec. 8th at 10 o'clock under the auspices of that Lodge.

He leaves an aged father and mother, wife, one son, three daughters, five brothers, two sisters and an unnumbered host of friends to mourn his loss.

We were personally acquainted with him, having known him from his early boyhood days, we were associated with him in many ways, and to know Henry was to love him, and we are sure that he will be missed by his neighbors and friends, for he always had a kind word for every one with whom he came in touch. He was a loyal citizen, true to his trust, and honorable in all his dealings. We stood by his grave and in our sad meditation we pondered with the thought, "there was, there is no gentler, nobler man." In the very bloom of manhood, in the days of life so sweet, he was toiling cutting hardwood to erect a home where friends could meet. Now that building is not finished, the completion will remain, its foundation now has perished. The structure will not apply nearly so well as it once that is eternal. In that kingdom he is basking where he found his Savior true.

Monday The Fifth.

On Monday the fifth day of January, 1911, there will be something doing at and in the Court House, and City Hall, of all the Officers in the County there will be only four of the old ones that will appear to qualify. Hon. E. McKeehan will be the only one of the Justices of the Peace, and Messrs. R. P. Black, County Court Clerk, W. W. Evans, Supt. of Schools, and E. M. Rees, County Surveyor. The Council will be the same as last year with the exceptions of W. C. Lockhart, and B. P. Bingham, with Louis M. Wilson as Mayor.

Lecture.

Hon. Caleb Powers gave a lecture Tuesday night at the Odd Fellows Hall, in Washington City, Subject, "Right Upon the Scaffold, and Wrong Upon the Throne." Mr. Powers delivers this lecture for the benefit of clarity, and it is said that all the seats were sold two weeks before the night of the lecture.

In Washington City.

Hon. S. B. Dishman is in Washington City this week to call upon Senator James, and to have a conference with President Wilson, there will be something doing soon in the Democratic ranks in the BLOODY ELEVENTH look out, don't get hit.

Godfrey Hunter.

Hon. W. Godfrey Hunter, Ex-Congressman from this District, was here several days of this week, looking after some important business. He is a man that does things where ever he goes, and it is hoped that he will start something here.

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South Jellico Coal Co., Plaintiff
vs.
Ada Coal Co. & A. C. Blowers, Defendants.

The undersigned, Sheriff of Knox county, or his successor in office, Sam L. Lewis, under and by order of Execution No. 3741, which is such from the office of the clerk of the Knox circuit court, on December 18th, 1913, with about 1 o'clock p. m., on the 5th day of January, 1914, the first day of the Knox circuit court, at the front door of the court house in Barbourville, Kentucky, offer for sale in public outcry, to the highest and best bidder, on a credit of six months, so much of the two tracts of land hereinafter described, as will be necessary to realize the sum of \$433.84, with interest from the 22 day of November, 1843, and the cost of this sale.

Said two tracts of land are situated on the waters of Brush creek, in Knox county, Kentucky, and tract No. 1 was conveyed to the defendant A. C. Blowers by A. H. Owens and wife on the 28th day of February, 1907, and which deed is of record in the county clerk's office of Knox county in deed book 19, at page 163; and tract No. 2 is the same tract of land conveyed to defendant A. C. Blowers, by William Pannon and wife on the 15th day of April, 1907, and which deed is of record in the county clerk's office of Knox county, in deed book No. 19, at page 170, and said records are to be read for detailed description and boundary of said tracts of land, and the said lands were sold to the lands of A. C. Blowers.

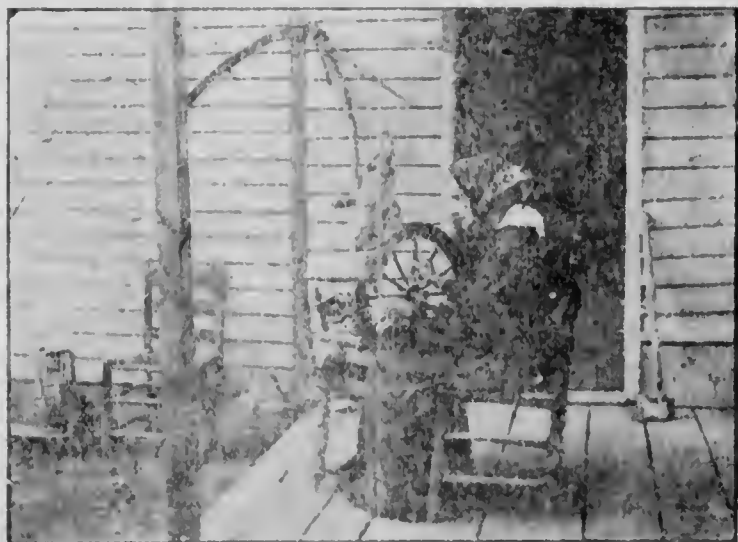
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S. H. JONES, Sheriff
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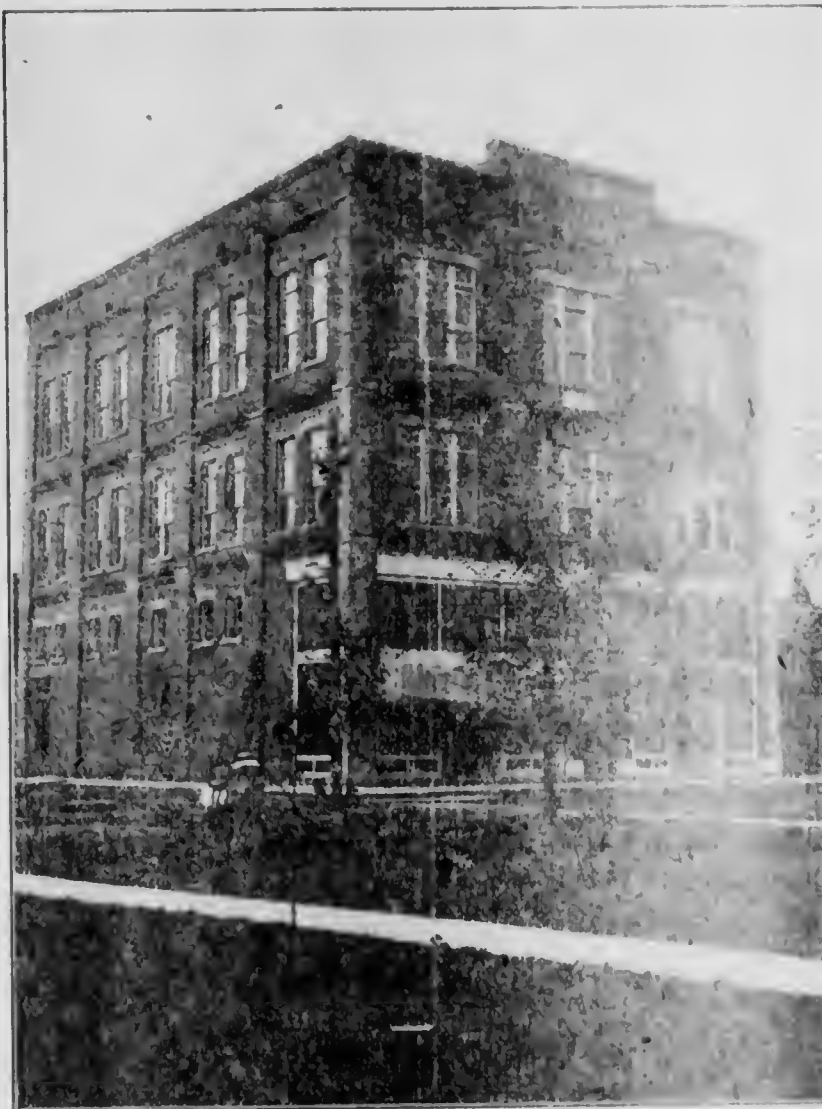
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Assistant Mine Inspector, for Eastern Kentucky, the father of C. D. Cole, who retired as Editor of the Advocate, Sept. 1st, 1913.



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The Lobby Problem

The report to Congress of the Lobby Investigating Committee is read with varying impressions, according to one's political point of view. All good citizens regret the motley crew of camp followers who hang around congressional and legislative halls. It is less open than it was once, when at Washington certain agents held headquarters in strategic committee rooms. But the Washington capitol and every State house will always find this trail. It often leads up to high authority in business and finance.

It is a difficult matter in which to discriminate. In one sense the representative of the Christian Endeavor Societies who comes to Washington to work for a better liquor law or against child labor, is a "lobbyist" in spite of the correctness of his motives. Every citizen has the right to present his views to his Congressman, or any other law-maker. The way must always be left open for such expression.

In many States laws requiring the registration of all professional lobbyists have worked well. But gold bricks will be bought by business men. Usually they would do better, where possible, to come to Washington and state their own case.

When a lobbyist telegraphs on to his employers that a great victory has been won, he usually adds that another remittance would be acceptable. His backers should ask whether he had anything more to do with that victory than the door-keepers.

The corrupt legislator is always looking for the crooked way. He finds his affinity somewhere in the lobby. But it is probably true that the halls of law-making contain less easy marks than formerly. A man is employing labor and carrying the burden of a business enterprise is heard with respect. But no legislator who is in any way worthy of the suffrages of his fellow citizens pays much attention to the oily eloquence of the average paid agent.

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"Only Jones"

A Day-Before-Christmas Story in Three Parts

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PART THREE—Continued.

Jabez turned to look, then thought he wouldn't.

"And now," continued Ursula, "they're coming back into the car."

"Good-bye," yelled Jabez. The door stuck, as car doors will. When the man in the tan overcoat got it open, Jabez was gone. Looking eagerly out of the window Ursula thought she saw a man scuttling like a snail cat up a dark little cross street; she thought she saw him take a header over an ash barrel half submerged in an old saw bunk, but she could not be sure.

Then she turned back and began gathering up what she could find of Mrs. Bleggs' Christmas dinner. She was so busy at this and so intent on ignoring the thirty-two pairs of eyes which were trying to force holes in her, that she was unaware that the conductor had come in and was standing over her.

"Fine, please," he said, coldly. "And," he added, "if that gent that just skipped out was wild you, you kin pay for him, too."

Ursula began tumbling over the things in her lap. "I'm—in a sort of gasp—" "I'm afraid," she said, "that I must have left my purse in the automobile."

The conductor was not an amiable man. "It makes no odds to the company where you left it," he began. "Ten cents, please, now." But at this moment a man who had been riding on the front platform with a turkey came back into the car. "Here's your ten cents," he said, and sat in the vacant place beside Miss Allen.

"I was taking this bird out to Mrs. Callahan's," he observed in his prosaic way as he tucked it between his feet. "I'm glad I happened to be on the same car."

It was Jones.

"I'm glad, too," said Ursula.

We now return to the man who fell over the ash barrel. McAdam, for it was indeed he, was not hurt, for the barrel was covered with a heap of last week's snow, shoveled up there from the street. He quickly decided that, for the moment, he was safest where he was. He crouched down in the snow behind the barrel "with listening ear," as Shakespeare says, waiting for the chase to go by. Two, three, five minutes passed and nothing of the sort happened. Only the snow, in which he nestled, slowly melted around him, became, in fact, uncomfortably slushy. Perhaps the pursuit was abandoned, or perhaps there was some trick about this apparent inactivity. He would try to find out.

Cautiously he lifted his head and looked down the street. Nothing to

penser, still obese, unimpaired by the stray leaves which had fluttered from it that evening, should have reposed. You know what had become of it. McAdam, happily for him, did not. He paddled around in the snow in search of it, then gave it up and collected from his various pockets his total cash resources. They came to two dollars and fifty-five cents. Would the constables accept his promise to pay? He was inclined to think not.

He uttered a sigh of despair, for without that friendly bulge in his hip-pocket he felt forsaken indeed, when his eye chanced on a lighted window across the street. "J. Schoenhoeven," was printed on it, "wigs and costumes." And then his eye lighted with hope. "Saved!" he murmured.

Snatching his chance when a fire engine went tearing down the avenue—on its way, no doubt, to some premature Santa Claus affair in a Christmas tree—he dashed across the street, up the stairs, into the shop.

"I'm going to a party tonight," he said to the young man in charge. "I want to wear something neat and handsome that—that'll keep my friends from knowing me."

Ordinarily, McAdam had only to appear to command respect, but failing over an ash barrel, staying in his hat, and lying for half an hour in the street had made him a good deal less impressive. At least it did not over power the clerk.

"About what price?" he asked, coldly.

Jabez looked a bit sick at that. "Something about two-fifty," he said.

With a haughty wave of the hand, the young man pointed to a dinky heap upon the counter, the last of its race.

"That's all we have at two-fifty," he said, and turned away with his nose in the air, leaving poor Jabez to paw over the disreputable, worn and dirty garments and wigs which looked as if they had done duty in scores of masquerade balls in the cheapest quarters of the city.

Reverend Arthur and Delancey reached the Allen's house at exactly eight o'clock, simultaneously with six little girls from across the street. In the hall they encountered Ursula. She bundled the little girls off upstairs.

"And I must be off, too," she said. "We're just this minute up late getting home, and I have to dress. I wish I had time to hear how you two got out of jail."

"We didn't find it necessary to accompany the officers to the station," began Reverend Arthur, coolly. "We—"

"I'll hear all about it later," she interrupted. "Now run along and help Mr. Jones with the Christmas tree in the music room; you know—"

"Ah, Mr. Jones is here," said Delancey. "Mr. Jones dined here," said Ursula, turning toward the stairway. "You must help him get through with the tree, because he has to dress. He is going to be my Santa Claus, you know."

My Santa Claus! If they had known she regarded it in just that light they would have fought for the part themselves. Well, it was too late now.

So they went to the music room to the mental occupation of "helping Jones." But Jones said they could do nothing for him; indeed his expression of fact was so vivacious when they all but set fire to the tree with a cigarette that they retired in good order to the great hall, where they gloomily discussed Jones and the good luck that seemed to attend him. He certainly had scored on them more than once already in the course of this eventful evening and their love for him was not increasing with noticeable rapidity.

"Think of him dining here in his morning coat," observed Delancey.

"He makes himself useful," said Reverend Arthur. So they stood where they commanded a view of the great front door, lazily looked over the new arrivals and waited for Ursula's reappearance on the scene to make it worth while taking part.

Jones herded the mob back into the hall admitting the guests. The bell rang downstairs where he could not hear it, but a footfall on the porch or the crunching of a carriage in the drive told him when anyone was coming. So he was a good deal surprised not to say startled, at hearing without any preliminary sound whatever, a faint rat-tat on the door.

He opened it a little way and was still more surprised at seeing no one there. Then, as he was about to close it again, he was electrified by a hoarse whisper:

"Open the door. Let me in."

Opening wider, he made out a dark figure with a venerable beard in the shadow of the doorway. This was scandalous.

"Be off, now," he said severely. "No beggars allowed."

"Beggar," said the hoarse voice, as though something were choking it. "I'm a friend of Miss Allen's. Stand aside, you fool, and let me in. Quick! They'll see me in a minute."

"You look like a friend of hers! You do indeed! Come, be off now, or I'll turn you over to the police."

"I'm her Santa Claus. That's why I'm dressed this way," shouted the applicant, furiously, but not forgetting caution so far as to come out into the light.

"You're drunk," said Jeames, advancing into the dark, courageously intent on flinging the intruder off the porch.

It was a false move. Disreputable he looked, drunk he might be, but the unknown was certainly quick. Before Jeames had fairly got clear of the door he had shot past him into the vestibule.

The light revealed the full horror of him, a tunic of gray red cotton flannel with dragged tints of white along the edges. Ited worsted tights, of which the less said the better. A pair of yellow oilcloth boots, broken and muddy, and over his head and shoulders a torn tangle of frowy white hair. And this hideous travesty prefigured Santa Claus! Here was the saint of Christmas, the jovial old gentleman who brought gifts to all and about whose knees the sweet little children were to cling while he stroked



THE LIGHT REVEALED THE FULL HORROR OF HIM.

ed their hair and patted their innocent cheeks.

Upon this blasphemous parody Jeames sprang with a cry of horror. But the parody was more than he bargained for, that was evident in less than five seconds. However, reinforcements were at hand. Rev. Arthur rushed to the rescue, and a little behind came Delancey.

The door stood wide open. The scuffle was plainly to be seen from the street, and two men, one in a tan overcoat, were rushing across the lawn, intent on taking a hand of their own in the affair. Altogether it was lively while it lasted. But it was short.

As the two men from outside dashed up the steps the big door swung to with a click, and Jones, who had closed it, said, in his quiet way:

"Get up. Get up. Don't you know his voice? It's McAdam."

They scrambled to their feet. It is safe to say that unless they knew his voice they could hardly have recognized him. The disguise by now, at least, was effective.

They looked at him aghast. Then, as they heard Ursula's step on the stairs, Jeames, with, as Shakespeare says, "one auspicious and one dropping eye," helped him to his feet.

Jabez pulled off his wig and dropped it on the floor. He tugged impotently at his beard. "The damned thing won't come off," he said, with something like a sob. "It's glued on!"

Ursula stood before him. Pretty much everyone else in the house was there, too, for the sound of the scuffle had been audible all over it, but his experience of the last two hours had reduced him to his element. There was an epic simplicity about him. He saw only Ursula.

"I've come back," he said. "I wanted to speak to you, so I came back—"

"Come in here," said Ursula. She led him through the crowd into a little reception room and closed the door after her.

Jones herded the mob back into the drawing rooms. Jeames went back and opened the door again, looking, except as to his eyes, as though nothing had happened. But Rev. Arthur and P. Wilmering remained frozen where they stood and gazed at each other.

This is what was happening behind that closed door.

"Before you say anything to me, Mr. McAdam, I want to ask for your good wishes," said Ursula.

"My good wishes!" he echoed.

She held out her hands and he saw that she wore no rings but one solitary brilliant upon a third finger.

It was a moment before he comprehended.

"So my account is closed out," he said. "I wasn't in time to cover my margins after all."

"It wasn't a matter of time," said Ursula, blushing a little, "but you do give me your good wishes, don't you?"

"All of 'em," he said, shaking hands. "Can I have a cup of coffee?"

After he had had it he felt even better to look up his two rivals. He loved them at least, in an obscure cor-

ner of the great hall, gloomily, he would have said, watching the festivities in the drawing room.

There was a complex tissue of emotions to be read in his face, but a smile of pure good humor dominated it.

He had not asked Ursula which of them was the successful one. At the time he hadn't cared. But now he was puzzled to, as it were, pick the winner. Whichever he was, he looked exactly as the other must feel.

"Well," said Jabez, with what cheerfulness he could muster, "which one of you fellows do I congratulate?"

"What?" shouted Reverend Arthur. "What?" echoed Delancey.

"Whose ring is it she's wearing?" demanded Jabez. "One of you ought to know."

"Not I," said Reverend Arthur. Again echo answered:

"Not I."

And then a sickening silence enveloped them. Jabez was merely puzzled, but the hearts of Reverend Arthur and Delancey were like lead in their bosoms, the lights were blurred in their eyes and the knowledge of defeat took for the time all the joy out of life. Not one of the trio spoke, for there was nothing more to be said.

In the drawing room the tide of fun was rising steadily. Expectation stood at tiptoe. It was nearly time for the Christmas tree. For the moment the leaders of the merriment had disappeared. Ursula and Jones were nowhere to be seen.

Werent they, though?

Suddenly Jabez laid compelling hands on the other two. They turned and followed his look.

There were two figures in the dark—the almost dark recess at the far end of the hall. This was a children's party, but these weren't children.

And then, in a moment, Reverend Arthur and Mr. P. Wilmering Delancey knew where Jones had hung the mistletoe.

"I'm going to get out of this," said Wilmering.

"I think I must be going myself," said Reverend Arthur.

"I can't go," said Jabez.

"My car is here," said Delancey. "We could make a dash—"

"I never could get out to it," said Jabez. "They're waiting for me on the sidewalk."

"Possibly," hesitated Reverend Arthur, "if I were to go first—er—dressed in such a manner as to create a diversion—"

"Reverend!" exclaimed Jabez, "you're a brick!" He opened a door that happened to be at hand. "I guess we can change clothes in here," he said.

Five minutes later Jones and Ursula came upon the product of the metamorphosis. First they gasped with astonishment and then howled with delight while the reverend gentleman wriggled in sheepish embarrassment. But a few words sufficed to make clear to them the situation and then they jumped into the game with a will, adding touches here and there to Reverend Arthur's picturesque if not handsome costume.

"But you need the wig to make you complete," said Jones. "Here it is."

Reverend Arthur had put his hand to the wig. He put on the wig. Delancey returned from a momentary sortie to the carriage drive. "My man has the motor going," he reported.

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WORRY OVER FUTURE

Trade Conditions of Country Disturb Democrats.

Result of the New Tariff, So Far, by No Means Satisfactory—Leaders Would Prevent Union of Republican Factions.

It is plain that the Democrats in authority at Washington, from the president down, are disturbed by the slowing down of traffic in many lines. They do not find satisfactory assurance anywhere that the country will be able to readjust its affairs to the new conditions created by Democratic legislation without suffering serious losses and passing through a period of wide and deep distrust of Democratic policies and Democratic leadership—a distrust more active and formidable than the ordinary state of public sentiment which has never, since 1892, given the Democratic party a majority of the popular vote in a national election.

It is evident that there can be no retracing of the steps which have been taken. The party's pledges must be kept and its program carried out. Any other course would tempt ridicule and invite defeat. The only hope the Democratic leaders have lies in the chance that after uncertainty gives place to positive knowledge of the governmental conditions which affect business there will be improvement in trade and productive industry will be more satisfactory.

It is this situation which makes all Democratic politicians anxious to prevent, if possible, the union of the Republicans and the Progressives. They realize that such bringing together of their natural opponents would destroy all hope that the Democratic party will be able to retain its hold upon the country after putting some of its foremost doctrines to the proof of experience.

Trust Legislation.

The trust problem, like currency reform, will no doubt be made the subject of profound investigation and study preliminary to entering upon a far-reaching legislative program.

The lower house of congress has been most active in trust inquiries, but since campaign material was the real object of inquiry, rather than to establish a basis for legislation, and since the case made out was merely prima facie, the reported desire of President Wilson to institute a scientific investigation of the facts on which to base his judgment ought not to be displeasing to house Democrats.

Has not the unwisdom of haphazard methods of procedure been duly impressed on the leadership by the glaring defects of the income tax law?

Still more conspicuous as an example of unpreparedness to act on fundamental propositions is the currency bill as it emerged from the house. And even now, after its crudities have been brought to light by reason of the more searching inquiry in the senate, some members of the finance committee feel that not all of the obscurities have been detected and eliminated.

Put Economy in Background.

The party of ringing declarations and unbroken pledges, as embodied in the Baltimore platform, in which the party then in power was denounced for a "profligate waste of money wrung from the people by oppressive taxation, through the lavish appropriations of recent Republican congresses," now bravely shows that it has the courage of its changed convictions as regards "simplicity and economy" by asking congress for many millions more to carry on the government than Republican congresses voted. In fact a "million-dollar" maximum last year. They acknowledged the corn, but with a latticework of explanations. They had preached drastic economies until self-convinced they could put their theories into practice if given the chance.

All the Facts Not Given.

"Notwithstanding the standpoint predictions of a tremendous rush of foreign-made goods immediately following the lowering of the tariff barriers, it appears that during October the imports at New York fell off more than \$38,000,000, or from \$109,000,000 to \$71,000,000. This does not look like swamping the United States with European products," says the Philadelphia Record. But this says nothing of the foreign goods imported and held in bond until the new law went into effect, which was stated in the newspapers to amount to over \$100,000,000.

Not Chosen by the Voters.

A vast army of Democrats are going into state and local offices as the beneficiaries of minority victories. They are to get their places because the opposition to their party is so divided that 40 per cent, or less, of the whole number of voters were able to carry many states, counties and similar civil divisions in the election.

Democrats on a New Tack.

Some of the Democrats who formerly denounced as "robbery" the use of the taxing power for anything but raising revenue for the necessary expenses of government, now advocate its use as "a club" to make franchised corporations behave.

Usual Democratic Program.

The first year of Democracy in power at Washington will be characterized by the passage of many radical laws; the rest of the term will be spent in apologizing for them.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SMITH, Director of Evening Department, The Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

LESSON FOR DECEMBER 21

DIVISION OF THE LAND.

LESSON TEXT—Joshua 14:1-14. GOLDEN TEXT—"Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."—Matt. 6:33.

Following the defeat at Ai we see Joshua building an altar at Ebal (ch. 8) and reading again "all that Moses commanded" (v. 35), to the Israelites and the strangers as well. Then follows an account of his campaigns. A military critic has classed Joshua with the Alexanders, Caesars, Napoleons, Wellingtons and Grants of all ages. His dealing with the Gibeonites and its after effects was one error in his campaign, for he failed to take counsel of Jehovah. At the close of the war (ch. 11) Joshua is ready to divide the long-promised inheritance, chapters 12-21.

I. Those left behind, vv. 1-5. Read carefully Numbers ch. 32 to recall the story of those who, like Lot of old, saw good grazing land and chose it in preference to that on the farther side of Jordan, that possessed by the "children of Anak." Subsequent history reveals the foolishness of their choice, for they were the first to fall before the enemies of Israel when the kingdom was broken up. The Levites (v. 4) were not to have a portion but rather they were to dwell in selected cities with suburban property.

Caleb Not an Israelite.

II. Caleb claims his inheritance, vv. 6-12. Joshua was old and stricken in years (13:1) and now Israel is before him, each of the remaining nine and one-half tribes, to have apportioned unto them a permanent dwelling place after the long years of wilderness wandering, and the more recent campaign of subjugation. Before Joshua casts the lot, however, Caleb recalls the promise Moses had made to him 45 years before (v. 10). From a comparison of v. 6 R. V. Gen. 15:19 and Josh. 15:13 it appears that Caleb was not an Israelite by birth, but nevertheless he claims an inheritance among them, based upon the promise of Moses, "the man of God," because he had "wholly followed the Lord my God" v. 9. His name literally means "a dog"—yet this dog of a Gentile got more than the crumbs that fell from the master's table, Matt. 15:26. Caleb rested upon the sure word of God, and to remember this promise was not an act of selfishness. How those events in the valley of Ebal must have stood out in the memory of Caleb and Joshua. They remembered how their companions caused the hearts of the people "to melt" Num. 14:37. That day's work was one of serious results and so shall it be for their imitators of the present day. To see the giants and not, as Caleb, to see God had brought death. In his heart, however, Caleb treasured God's word and now, at eighty-five he has not alone been "kept alive," but he is as strong as on that day, when in the prime of his manhood, Moses had sent him forth with the twelve.

Remembered God's Promise.

III. A promise fulfilled vv. 13-15. Joshua at once recognizes the justice and validity of Caleb's claim. He remembered God's promise, Num. 14:24-30; Deut. 1:36-38, therefore he at once grants the request and adds to it his blessing. Hebrew, means "joining," "union," "fellowship." Thus we see Caleb entering into all the rights, privileges and blessings of any of the descendants of Jacob. Is this not typical of our privilege in Christ Jesus? John 15:5; 14:20; 1 John 1:3. See also Matt. 8:11, 12. The only condition is that of faith in God and in his Word, Gal. 3:7, 26, 29. "Thus faith in the case of Caleb is revealed as the principle which follows fully, waits patiently, asks for new opportunities for its exercise, and gains finally a victory."—G. Campbell Morgan.

The Golden Text. The essential value of this lesson is expressed in these words of our Lord. To seek the kingdom of God and his righteousness first, is the matter of supreme importance and involves following the Lord fully. Frequently, constantly, this means a long postponement of the day of our visible vindication. Yet such postponement is not the result of the capriciousness of God, nor is it delayed beyond the hour necessary for the working out of the plans of Jehovah, in accordance with the very best means. As Caleb waited those 45 years his strength waxed not, and all things needful were supplied. The point is not so much that he at last gained the inheritance, but that during the period of waiting his austere and his patience were provided.

All through the year we have been hearing of promises which were conditional upon loyalty to God and obedience to his will. Today we see a fulfillment of the promise made over and over again that Israel should possess the Promised Land. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman asked Gen. William Booth for the secret of his success in the Salvation Army and his reply was, "God has had all there was of me."

Caleb was a vigorous, happy old age; he had not wasted anxious thought on the morrow; he kept alive his interest in the ever-throbbing present.



"ISN'T YOUR NAME JABEZ, McADAM?" HE ASKED

be seen at first but the crowd hurrying along the well-lighted avenue where the cars ran. But when he looked again he had the doubtful satisfaction of seeing two dim figures—one unmistakably in a tan overcoat—looming in an entry near the corner. McAdam sagaciously reflected that if they remained so cheerfully at this end of the street it must be because they knew there was no way for him to get out the other. Perhaps they would give him up eventually, but in the meantime—How warm and dry Delancey and Rev. Arthur must be in the comfortable police station!

Suddenly he straightened up.

"Shucks!" he murmured, "it's Christmas eve. They'll be glad of a little peace and good will on their own account. I'll put it strong. Say two hundred apiece." He reached back to his hip pocket, where his joy-dis-

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

KNOX CIRCUIT COURT.

J. H. Thompson, - Plaintiff
vs.) Notice of Sale.
City of Corbin, &c. - Deft.

The undersigned Commissioner of the Knox Circuit Court by virtue of a judgment rendered in the above styled case at the November term 1913, will, on Monday Dec. 22, 1913, at the Court House of Knox county, sell to the highest and best bidder the following described real estate situated in East Corbin, Knox county, and is lot No. 2, in the Sarah Ford Addition to the city of Corbin, and is on the south side of Barbourville Street, abutting said street, and the same property deeded by Sarah Ford to U. L. Ford, Jr. on December 27, 1905, which deed is of record in Deed Book No. 13, page 511 Knox County Clerk's office.

Said property will be sold as a whole, but the sale thereof is to raise the sum of \$41.00 with legal interest from Feb. 1st, 1910, and \$45.00, cost of this action, on one-half of said property. The sale will be made on a credit of six months, the purchaser being required to execute bond with good surety.

This 1st day of Dec., 1913.

W. W. BYRLEY, M. C.
Knox Circuit Court.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

KNOX CIRCUIT COURT

J. W. Mullins, Plaintiff
vs.) Notice of Sale.
Julia Hardy, &c. Defts.

The undersigned Commissioner of the Knox Circuit Court by virtue of a judgment rendered in the above styled case at the November Term, 1913, will on Monday Dec. 23, 1913, at the Court House of Knox county, sell to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, a house and lot, in the city of Barbourville, Ky.

Beginning on the street leading from Richmond Street by the colored Baptist Church to Barner's lot, at the southwest corner of a lot owned by Wm. Brown; thence with said street, a southeasterly course 55 feet, thence north-easterly and parallel with the line between said Wm. Brown and D. H. Williams to the line of Peter Jarvis; thence with said Jarvis line to Wm. Brown's southeast corner, thence with the division line between said Brown and Williams to the beginning.

Said property will be sold to raise the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) with legal interest from December 23, 1910, and the further sum of four dollars and forty-five cents (\$4.45) with legal interest thereon from May 5th 1912, and the further sum of thirty-three dollars and seventy-five cents (\$33.75) with legal interest from March 15, 1911, and \$45.00 cost of this action. The sale will be made on a credit of six months.

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Knox Circuit Court.

Sheriff's Sale.

J. W. Hampton, Mary Hampton, Eliza S. Potter, Mack Potter, Missouri Miles, Ludlow Miles, Simon Hampton, Minnie Philpot, Pless Philpot, Nathan Hampton, George Hampton, Ned Hampton, and Joseph Hampton, by their next friend, J. W. Hampton and Jas Detherage, Statutory guardian of Celarthy Detherage, Plffs.
vs.

Charity Farmer, Jas Farmer, Deft.

The undersigned, Sheriff, or one of his deputies, will, on Dec 22nd 1913, it being the first day of the December term of the Knox county Court, expose to sale to the highest and best bidder, on terms of six (6) months, with interest at the rate of six per cent, the purchaser to give bond with approved security immediately after the sale, or the said property will again be resold, the property hereinafter described, or enough thereof to satisfy an execution which issued from the Knox Circuit Court, on the 12th day of Nov. 1913, for the sum of \$130.49. Said execution is number 3734, and the costs of this sale. The said sale will be subject to the homestead of the defendant, Charity Farmer, and the infant plaintiffs, Nathan Hampton, George Hampton, Ned Hampton and Jos Hampton. The said land is described as follows:—

Lying and being in Knox county, Kentucky, on the waters of Swan pond Creek, and is bounded as follows: First Tract—bounded on the North by lands of John Hampton; on the east by lands of John Hampton; on the south by lands of L. W. Hampton; on the west by lands of Oscar Foley.

Second Tract—bounded on the north by lands of L. W. Hampton; on the east by lands of L. W. Hampton; on the south by the lands of Josh Sears and Wm. Elliott. Except the one-fourth less one acre, lying next to the land of L. W. Hampton, which acreage was heretofore sold by me for cost of Court of Appeals in this action.

S. H. JONES, Sheriff
Knox County

Commissioner's Sale.

KNOX CIRCUIT COURT

Phoebe L. Witman, et al. Plffs.
vs.

J. L. Hopper, et al. Deft.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale in the Knox Circuit, rendered at November term thereof, 1913, in the above styled case, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Barbourville, Knox county, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, at public outcry, on Monday the 22nd day of December, 1913, at 1 o'clock p. m., the same being a County Court day, upon a credit of six months, the following lot or parcel of land lying and being in Knox County, Ky., and bounded and described as follows:—

A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being on McClelland branch, waters of Richland creek, in Knox county, Kentucky, and more particularly set out and described as follows: Beginning at two Lynus at the head of the hollow a corner of a boundary of land owned formerly by S. B. Rees, thence n 31-4 w 31-2 poles to a fallen black oak at the top of the ridge, thence with the meanders of the top of the ridge s 31-4 w 18-7-10 poles to a black oak, Wm. Baird's corner; thence s 73-4 w 49 poles to a white oak and chestnut oak; thence leaving said Baird's line, s 29-3-1 e 21 poles to a dead black oak and small black walnut; thence n 88-1-2 e with the meanders of the top of the ridge, 21 poles; thence s 77-1-2 e 12 poles; thence n 88-1-2 e 20 poles; thence n 72-0-0 1-2 poles; thence n 17-1-2 e 21 poles; thence n 10-0-5 poles, thence e 13-1-2 poles; thence n 45-0-10 7-10 poles; thence n 34-1-2 e 14 poles; thence n 51-1-2 e 17-1-2 poles; thence n 45-3-4 e 2-10 poles; thence n 50-0-5 2-10 poles to a small kickory on a high point, a corner to boundary of land, formerly belonging to John Donaldson; thence with the said Donaldson line, and a spur of the said ridge, n 17-1-2 w 24 poles, to a white oak, said Donaldson corner, thence n 11-1-2 w 18 poles; thence n 17-0-32 poles; thence n 15-0-40 poles to a stake on the east bank above named boundary of land belonging to S. B. Rees; thence with the line of same, a 30 w 152 poles to a dogwood, now down, on a hillside near the spring; thence n 47-3-4 w 21 poles to the place of the beginning, and being the same land deeded

by F. D. Sampson and wife to J. L. Hopper and wife, which deed is of record in deed book 20 at page 514 in the office of the Clerk of the Knox County Court and containing 78 1-3 acres more or less.

Or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the judgment of \$500.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent from April 15, 1912 until paid, and the rest of this action, including the cost of this sale.

The purchaser must execute bond for the purchase price with two good and sufficient sureties bearing the legal rate interest from date of sale until paid, and the same to have the force and effect of a judgment.

This December 1st, 1913,
W. W. BYRLEY, M. C.
Knox Circuit Court

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

KNOX CIRCUIT COURT

By order of the Knox Circuit Court, rendered at its Nov. Term, 1913, in the case of

J. Frank Hawn, Plaintiff

vs.

J. G. Marsee, &c. Defts.

I will, as Commissioner, on the 22 day of December, 1913, same being first day of the Knox County Court, sell at the Court House door in Barbourville, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, the following described property, or enough thereof to satisfy the judgment in said case, amounting to \$1,084.98 with interest and cost amounting to \$70.00, viz:—

A tract of land situated in Artemus, Knox county, Ky., and bounded as follows:—

Beginning at an iron stake, the same being a corner between J. G. Marsee, and the widow Cornum, and on the east side of the street, thence with the line of said street, and thence southward course, to the line of T. J. Payne, thence with the Payne line, eastward course 108 ft. to a stake, corner of Westerfield's line, thence with Westerfield's line a northward course 155 ft. to a stake on the south side of the street, that leads from the county road to the widow Cornum, thence with a line and edge of said street a westward course to the beginning, and containing about one-half acre, and being the same tract of land conveyed by J. G. Marsee on December 27th, 1910, and recorded in Knox County Clerk's office in deed book 2 No. 25n, at page 35.

Said property will be sold on a credit of six months the purchaser to execute bonds with approved security, bearing interest at 6 per cent from date until paid, having the force and effect of a judgment and retaining a lien on said property until the purchase money is paid.

Witness my hand, this 2nd day of December, 1913.

Sale about 1 p. m. Purchaser must execute bonds as soon as sale is over, or the property will be immediately put up and resold.

W. W. BYRLEY, M. C.
Knox Circuit Court.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

KNOX CIRCUIT COURT

Catharine Smith, - Plaintiff

vs.) Notice of Sale.

John Smith, - Defendant.

The undersigned Commissioner of the Knox Circuit Court by virtue of a judgment rendered in the above styled case at the November Term 1913, will on Monday Dec. 22, 1913, at the Court House of Knox county, sell to the highest and best bidder, the following real estate, situated on Lynn Camp Creek, in Knox county.

Beginning on a water oak near the county road running to Woodbine; thence n southward direction to a white oak near A. D. Sam's line, thence a southwest direction to a chestnut near John A. Cox line, thence with said line a west direction to a white oak, thence a west direction to a sycamore, thence with the county road to the beginning, and containing 4 acres more or less. Said property will be sold to raise the sum of one thousand dollars and \$45.00 cost of this action, and on a credit of six months, the purchaser being required to execute bond with approved surety.

This 1st day of Dec. 1913.
W. W. BYRLEY, M. C.
Knox Circuit Court

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No. 4, Arr. Artemus	1:20 p m.
No. 6, Arr. Artemus	6:35 p m.
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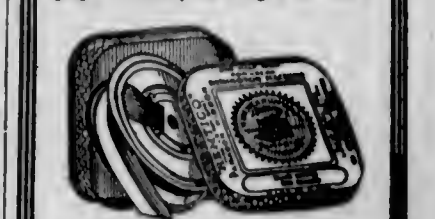
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